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Woodstock approves change to town manager in 1987

At their annual town meeting on Monday night, Woodstock voters passed an article creating a town manager form of government in 1987. The vote was decisive—82 to 40. The selectmen and members of the Budget Committee spoke in favor of the change.

Preparatory work for the vote was done last Thursday evening at a meeting with Buckfield's town manager, Richard Davis. He pointed out many advantages to a town manager form of government — centralization of authority, full-time service, the professional training of a town manager, cost effectiveness, and better management. At the town meeting itself many spoke in favor of the proposal.

Ethel Davis noted: "Running a town is getting to be a big business." Marcel Polak said, "The rest of the world operates 9 to 5 and so should the town office." Emory Ryerson, chairman of the Budget Committee, Wendall Twitchell, author of the article for a town manager, and Selectmen Clifford York and Gary Wing all voiced their support for the proposal. However, Paul Hillquist claimed, "The one effect a town manager will have is to cost us another \$20,000." Nevertheless, the voters decided it was time to make the change.

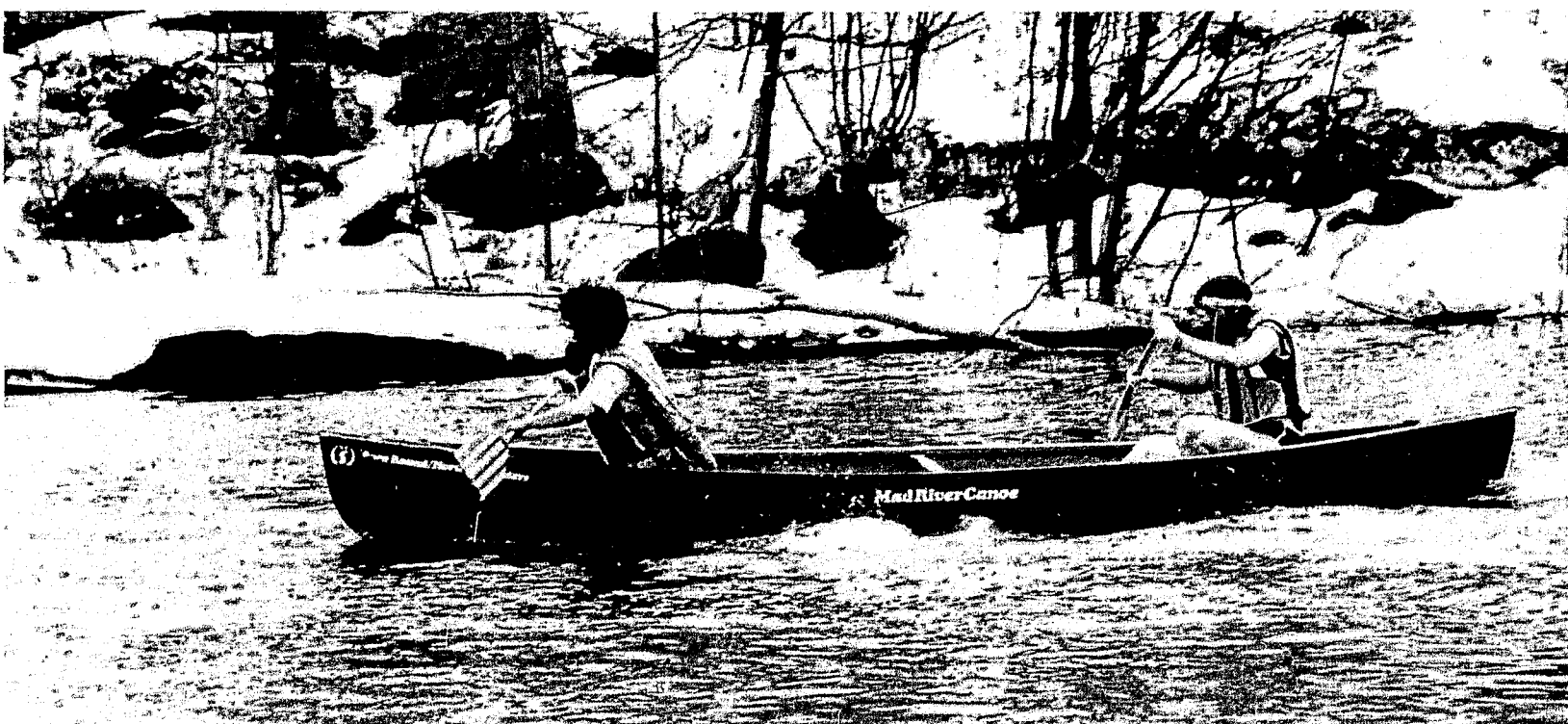
The approved article provides that the town manager form of government will become effective in March of 1987. Under a related article the voters authorized the appointment, by the selectmen, of the town manager as town clerk, tax collector, treasurer, and road commissioner; the fire chief and assistants will be appointed yearly by the town manager, subject to confirmation by the selectmen. There was little contest for elective offices in Woodstock this year. Pam House

was elected town clerk; Ken Koskela, road commissioner; Debra Poland, member of the SAD #44 board of directors for three years; and Linda Stowell, library trustee, all without opposition. George Hooper handily defeated Walter Appleby for the opening on the board of selectmen by a 95 to 49 margin. However, there was considerable controversy over the proposal of the road commissioner. The voters rejected his request for an additional \$20,000 for roads, keeping the budget at last year's figure of \$100,000, and they turned him down on a technical matter regarding holiday pay.

In other business, \$20,000 was raised for the transfer station. An increased allotment for the library was passed because of a broken furnace (\$5,800 was raised). The voters overruled the selectmen and granted the Recreation Committee's request for \$2,500. They also empowered the town to sell the "McInnis Lot Property" owned by the town. They voted to accept a deed for the Public Boat Landing Facility despite the liabilities that might be entailed. They decided to allow residents until Dec. 1 to pay their taxes without penalty. And, finally, they unanimously adopted a resolution against a nuclear waste site in Maine.

The evening's session was a long one with 58 articles being voted on. Jerry Heffley served as moderator and endeavored to move things along expeditiously.

A pleasant break occurred halfway through the evening, however, when the moderator recessed the session so that State Senator Donald Twitchell could present outgoing selectman Esther Davis with special commendation from the legislature and personal gift of a silver tray for her service to the community.



PADDLING, ON THE RIVER PORTION OF THE ANNUAL POLE, PADDLE and Paw Race, Ann Speth and Julie Lowell, both of Newry, made good time on the Sunday River Saturday. They finished first in the women's division, beating fast-starting Telstar students Hege Dammerud and Denise Gauthier. In the men's division, Doug Zinchuk, of Bethel, teamed with David Carter, of Oxford, to take top honors, followed by Bob Heald and Warren Newton, both of Jay. In the mixed division, the father-daughter team of Sonny and Ellen Hastings, of East Bethel, took first place. Second-place went to Reyne Cote and Jodi Shimamura, despite time lost in a capsized. A total of 12 teams

took part in the annual April fools' prank, which was more like March madness this year. The team of Zinchuk and Carter, which finished the skiing, paddling and snowshoeing course in the fastest time—97 minutes and 18 seconds—was given the Pole, Paddle and Paw Cup, a revolving trophy donated by the Hastings Farm. The race is organized each year by the Sunday River Inn and Ski Touring Center, for the delight of contestants and onlookers. The 60-degree temperatures this year, made it a very pleasant day, except for those who capsized in the icy river.

W. Paris officials concerned about federal funding

The West Paris Board of Selectmen voted last Thursday night to draft a letter to the Maine congressional delegation in support of the campaign to extend revenue sharing through 1987. As of March 24, Sen. William S. Cohen and Representatives Olympia J. Snowe and John R. McKernan, Jr. were uncommitted on this issue. Senator George J. Mitchell (the only Democrat in the delegation) was reported "favoring extension of revenue sharing with modifications or an alternative program."

Because West Paris receives over \$30,000 in revenue sharing funds annually, cancellation of this program would significantly affect the town.

The campaign got a boost March 19 when the Senate Budget Committee approved a budget resolution for 1987 that includes funding for revenue sharing. Renewal efforts now focus on the full Senate and the House Budget Committee, whose members are now considering their own budget alternative. The

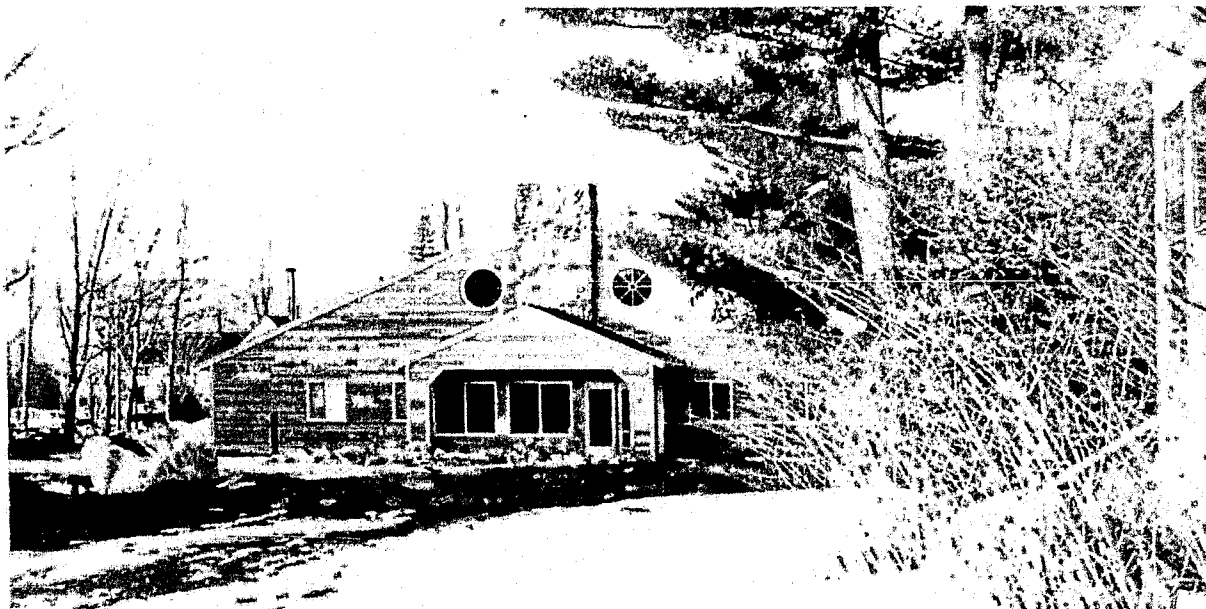
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Nomination papers now available for June 10 annual Bethel election

Nomination papers are available at the Bethel town office for local citizens who desire to appear on the ballot in the annual Bethel election on Tuesday, June 10.

Offices to be filled this year are: two selectmen, two assessors, and two members of the SAD #44 board of directors. All vacancies are for three-year terms.

Current office-holders whose terms expire this year are: selectmen and assessors, Alden Kennett and Victor Coolidge; SAD #44 directors, Merton Brown and Stanley Howe. Mr. Coolidge was elected a year ago to fill the unexpired term of Daniel Davis, who resigned as he changed his town of residence. As of Monday afternoon of this week one set of nomination papers has been taken out as Jane Rolfe has indicated an



THE BETHEL INN'S NEW CONFERENCE CENTER, off Broad Street, has already had two conferences in it, although the formal dedication will not be until May. The conference center easily accommodates 250 people. Its main hall can be divided into as many as six smaller meeting rooms.

TOURISM TAB COMING

The Bethel Citizen began work this week on its forthcoming summer tourism tabloid. The newspaper will print 35,000 copies of the colorful tabloid for distribution in towns and cities north of Boston.

Distribution will begin the first week of May, with the tabloid inserted in the hometown newspapers of the more affluent towns on Boston's north shore.

The advertising deadline for the tabloid is April 11.

Interest in seeking a three-year term on the SAD #44 board.

To be valid, nomination papers must be returned to the town office by 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, and have the signatures of at least 25, and not more than 75 registered voters of the town of Bethel. Voters may sign only as many nomination papers as there are vacancies: i.e., two selectmen, two assessors, and two members of the SAD #44 board.

Irish businessmen visiting Locke Mills

Two businessmen from Northern Ireland arrived in Maine Monday and were scheduled to visit Locke Mills later this week.

Patrick Forbes and Thomas Quinn, of Forbes Manufacturing—a wood products manufacturer—were slated to visit the Gilbert Manufacturing wood-turning mill in Locke Mills. They were also scheduled to visit wood-related businesses in Bowdoinham and Westbrook.

The purpose of the visit to Maine is to discuss two-way trade opportunities and investment partnerships. The visit was arranged by the Maine State Development Office, in cooperation with the Maine World Trade Association and the U.S. Department of Commerce.

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Children of dropouts did particularly poorly in statewide testing

According to the state report on the achievement of Telstar 8th-graders on last November's statewide educational assessment tests, the children of high school dropouts scored lowest on the tests. As reported recently Telstar's scores were below the state average and below the scores of 8th-graders at Oxford Hills and Dirigo.

Nine percent of the 91 students at Telstar taking the tests were the children of parents who did not graduate from high school. (On a statewide basis, 8 per-

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Notice

Bethel Cablevision's office in the Bethel Mall will close next Tuesday. The company will open its new office next Wednesday at Maine Street Realty.

Notice to the Taxpayers of the Town of Greenwood

The Assessor of the Town of Greenwood will be at the Town Office in Locke Mills from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 5, 1986, to receive lists of Real Estate and Personal Property.

You are hereby further notified that failing to bring such lists bars you from any appeal of any consideration on the part of the Assessor or the County Commissioners.

Veterans or veterans' widows (if veteran living or deceased would be 62 years of age) who reached the age of 62 on or before April 1, 1986 or a veteran who is receiving a pension or compensation from the U.S. Government for total disability must have applied to the Assessor prior to April 1, 1986 for his or her exemption.

Any questions should be directed to the Assessor or to the Town Office, Herbert E. Dunham, Assessor, Town of Greenwood

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Big day coming up at Naples

A very important day is coming up for residents of western Maine. April 5 is the last chance area residents will have to directly confront the federal Department of Energy over that agency's plan to bury high-level nuclear waste deep underground for 10,000 years. An adjunct of the plan is that two areas of Maine—the Sebago Lake area and the Bottle Lake area—are being considered as possible sites for a second high-level nuclear waste repository, should the Congress authorize a second repository. (So far only one repository has been authorized under the 1982 high-level nuclear waste act, and that repository is slated to be dug in the west.)

Unfortunately, the SAD #44 board of directors buried a request by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce to provide a bus to take interested area residents to the meeting, scheduled to run from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, at the Lake Region High School, in Naples. The SAD #17 board, faced with a similar request for bus transportation Monday night agreed to provide a bus, at cost, for Otisfield and Oxford residents to take to the hearing.

Since the health of our children would be affected if the nuclear waste begins to seep into the ground and into the groundwater supplies, it certainly seems that area school boards should take a more active interest in the DOE hearing, rather than taking the position that it doesn't concern the schools. Indeed, the federal government has already said that if a second repository is built in western Maine, the DOE will have to bring in thousands of workers to build roads, dig the repository and operate the repository. The workers will settle here, and their children will go to school here. The federal government has promised to assist local school boards with expanding the local school system. Does this sound like an issue that doesn't concern school officials?

Despite the lack of interest on the part of the school board, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce will endeavor to get as many people to the hearing as would like to attend. Towards this end, the Chamber is organizing car pools for area residents. Parking is a real problem at the high school in Naples, and car pooling is the smart way to go. If you need a ride, or have extra space in your car, call the Chamber, at 824-2282 or 824-2657. Chamber officials will match up cars with riders.

If you're concerned about the environment that your children and your children's children—up to 10,000 years from now—will live in, you should plan to attend the hearing Saturday in Naples. If you would like to speak at the hearing and haven't yet informed DOE of your desire, you can still reserve yourself a five-minute time slot by calling the agency, at 312-972-2675.

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Shakespeare was a pornographer

Some people would have you believe that Shakespeare wrote pornography.

Think about it. Doesn't Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" depict a pre-marital love affair? Oh, granted, it's cloaked in language of "thine's" and "thou's." But the fact remains that what we have is two teens—possibly pre-teens, letting their hormones get the best of their good sense. The fact that they kill themselves in the end certainly testifies to their lack of maturity.

Some communities have seen fit to ban "Romeo and Juliet" from high school classes.

Many communities have seen fit to ban "The Catcher in the Rye," that favorite of teenagers for generations. Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn" is another popular target of righteous censors in many communities.

Are these classics so obscene that they must be kept away from our children?

Very possibly. According to the anti-pornography bill being debated in the Legislature, obscenity is in the eyes of the beholder. Obscene material is, according to the bill, material which "the average person, applying contemporary community standards, would find that taken as a whole appeals to the prurient interest in sex."

It is just such definitions as the above that allows holler-than-thou politicians in some communities to ban classics such as "The Catcher in the Rye," "Romeo and Juliet," and "Huckleberry Finn."

What is the purpose of this bill? As stated in the proposed legislation, the exact purpose is as follows: "The purpose of this bill is to make it a crime to make, sell, give for value, or otherwise promote obscene material in Maine."

No one is going to say he or she is in favor of distributing obscene material in Maine. But thinking people will not be willing to have some politician dictate what is or is not obscene.

There is much in our society that is obscene. A few weeks of watching prime time TV on the major networks and you quickly get your fill of meaningless violence. Go to most PG-rated movies and you get the same. On the afternoon soaps, characters are depicted as objects rather than subjects. This sort of stuff is just as obscene as the sexual stuff that seems to be the overriding concern of the would-be censors.

For a literary genius to depict pre-teens as real human beings concerned with one another as well as with the shams of the adult world is not obscene—but neither is it popular with some adults.

Are there books and magazines that rely on First Amendment rights but which have no redeeming social value? Certainly. And you can find them in the supermarkets as well as in the so-called "adult bookstores."

The latter are the places that have an air of sleaziness about them, however. And restricting their presence in our communities is a justifiable use of governmental authority. The easiest way of controlling them, and thus controlling the sale of so-called "adult books and magazines," is through local zoning.

But a legislative act that would give censors a chance to tar classic literature (and unpopular political tracts) with the same brush that most people would use on "adult books" is very dangerous and should not be countenanced.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I wish I could copy Stan Howe's letter to the editor in last week's paper and superimpose my own name at the end. He expressed so well the feelings I have about our new license plates.

Maine is unique. It is a large state with so much beauty and variety it is impossible to describe it in the form of a symbol of any kind, least of all a lobster. In my opinion, the lobster is short on beauty and its importance to the majority of Maine people exists only when it leaves the plate on the way to the mouth. Some people are not able to afford that.

What everyone can afford, however, is the pleasure of the state's scenic splendor. Its mountains, lakes and forests are always there to be seen and enjoyed. They are there for all seasons, all years and all generations.

We can't condense all of Maine's fine attributes on anything as small as a license plate so why try? Why not let the license plate be an example of the Maine character, unpretentious and durable? This way, the whole state could be represented.

I feel that when this change was voted upon many of our esteemed legislators were "out to lunch." Eating lobster, maybe?

Eva M. Conroy
21 Woodlawn Avenue
Auburn, Maine

To the Editor:

Having enjoyed your Bethel paper for many years and subscribing to it for my children in the past, I wish to write and comment on the "new look."

I am interested in all local news (historical and citizens) of the towns. We hear all the political issues of the state, country, and world on TV and (in) the daily papers.

I feel that this paper was founded for the purpose of enjoyment of the local residents and family affairs. Now that I'm 87 years old with a heart condition, I look forward to walking along with Colista Morgan on her nature trips as I used to a few years ago. I also liked her poems, especially the ones by Foss as I knew him as a boy in Norway, Maine.

Maybe I don't like change in my old years; but I have seen many: the old black cook stove to the electric, the coal furnace to oil, the scrub board to the washer and dryer... Then the last thing that made me feel the worst was our old crank phone to dial. Now the little town paper has to change. Progress? I wonder.

Mrs. Elsie H. Bryant
Bryant Pond

To the Editor:

During the period March 16 to 22, my wife and I, just completed a week's stay at the Sunday River Inn, with the Elderhostel group program. While there, we and our group, had the pleasant opportunity to visit most of Bethel, including the Gould Academy Art Museum and the Moses Mason Historical Museum. All of us fell in love with Bethel and enjoyed the warmth and friendship of its citizens.

I am a war amputee and had never skied before. However because of Mr. Steve Wight, innkeeper of the Sunday River Inn, I was introduced to Miss Meredith Alcome, the Handicapped Ski Instructress at Sunday River Mountain. Well to say the least, I not only learned how to ski under her efficient and gracious instructions, but am now so happy with this accomplishment, that we intend to return to your fine area in December of this year. Miss Alcome certainly is a great asset to the Sunday River Mountain ski area.

The Sunday River Inn, under Mr. and Mrs. Wight and their staff, provided our group with much care, efficiency, and a program full of learning and excitement. They are superb hosts and certainly a great credit to your entire area. We also met a Mrs. Becky Bailey as part of our program. She is a very charming, intelligent and informative person. Our group truly enjoyed her.

I must say that all of you in Bethel and the surrounding area should be very proud of your communities, its history and its people. All in our Elderhostel group do intend to return.

In closing, may I suggest that your community do all you can to help the Handicap Ski Program. Miss Alcome and her assistant, Tracy, are doing a great job on teaching all kinds of disabled people that they too, can learn and enjoy skiing.

Rick Volpe
Saylorburg, Pa.

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Thank you - Dr. Andalkar - nurses, family and friends, for good care, visits, cards, food, flowers, and most of all for your prayers.

Avis Ellingwood

A note from the publisher

If you believed all the Reagan administration's statements last week concerning the fighting in the Gulf of Sidra, off Libya, and the alleged fighting inside Honduras, there's a bridge for sale in Brooklyn that I'd like to talk with you about.

Judging from a poll on Channel 6, most people in our area weren't buying the Reagan line. With the press shut out from the areas in question, it is impossible to tell what really happened, but this is the way it looked to this observer.

In the Gulf of Sidra, you had a U.S. task force on a legitimate exercise of freedom of the seas. Then you had a little kid—the same kind we've all known—standing in front of his house yelling, "If you don't get away from in front of my house, I'll kill you!" And then he throws a few pebbles, which don't even roll to where you're standing—similar to the Libyan missiles, all six of which fell harmlessly into the sea, far from the U.S. armada.

If confronted by a nasty kid, most people just ignore him. If you're a bully, however, wanting to make like Clint Eastwood, you go after the little kid and beat the living you-know-what out of him.

In Central America, rather than any armed invasion of Honduras by 1,500 Nicaraguan troops, as alleged by the Reagan administration (I saw a half-dozen bodies on TV), it seems that what really took place was hot pursuit by Nicaraguan soldiers chasing Contra mercenaries to their base camps inside Honduras. Hot pursuit is permitted under international law. The danger is that Honduras, which, in exchange for U.S. aid, allows the mercenaries to operate from its soil, will become involved in a real war with neighboring Nicaragua. And that will give the Reagan administration the justification for sending in U.S. troops.

The way to defuse the situation is for the U.S. to stop trying to overthrow the Nicaraguan government. It may not be the government we would choose, but it's the government the Nicaraguan people have chosen. If they feel burdened by it, they'll chase it out, the same as they did with Somoza.

In the Senate vote last week, Maine Republican Senator William Cohen voted for the President's bill to aid the mercenaries while Maine's Democratic Senator George Mitchell voted against the measure.

I don't know about you, but I don't like the idea of shelling out \$39,000 to pay for the PX shopping done by Ferdinand Marcos and his 91 family members and friends while at Hickam Air Base, in Hawaii. He and his cronies have stolen enough money to buy all of Hawaii. They can certainly afford to pay their own shopping bills.

And speaking of the waste of taxpayers' money, I noticed that the new federal budget contains \$1.1 BILLION as a subsidy for the tobacco industry. While the federal government spends millions in advertising to convince Americans that smoking and chewing tobacco is dangerous to the health, the Reagan administration—to satisfy ideological ally Sen. Jesse Helms, of North Carolina, throws \$1.1 billion his way. Is this any way to run a government?

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, April 7: Pork choplet with gravy, mashed potatoes, squash, bread, gingerbread/applesauce.

Tuesday, April 8: Turkey a la king with peas on a biscuit, carrots, fresh fruit.

Thursday, April 10: Ground beef stew, cheese wedge, corn bread, strawberries with cream.

Letters policy

The Citizen likes to receive letters and likes to publish them, particularly letters on issues of the day.

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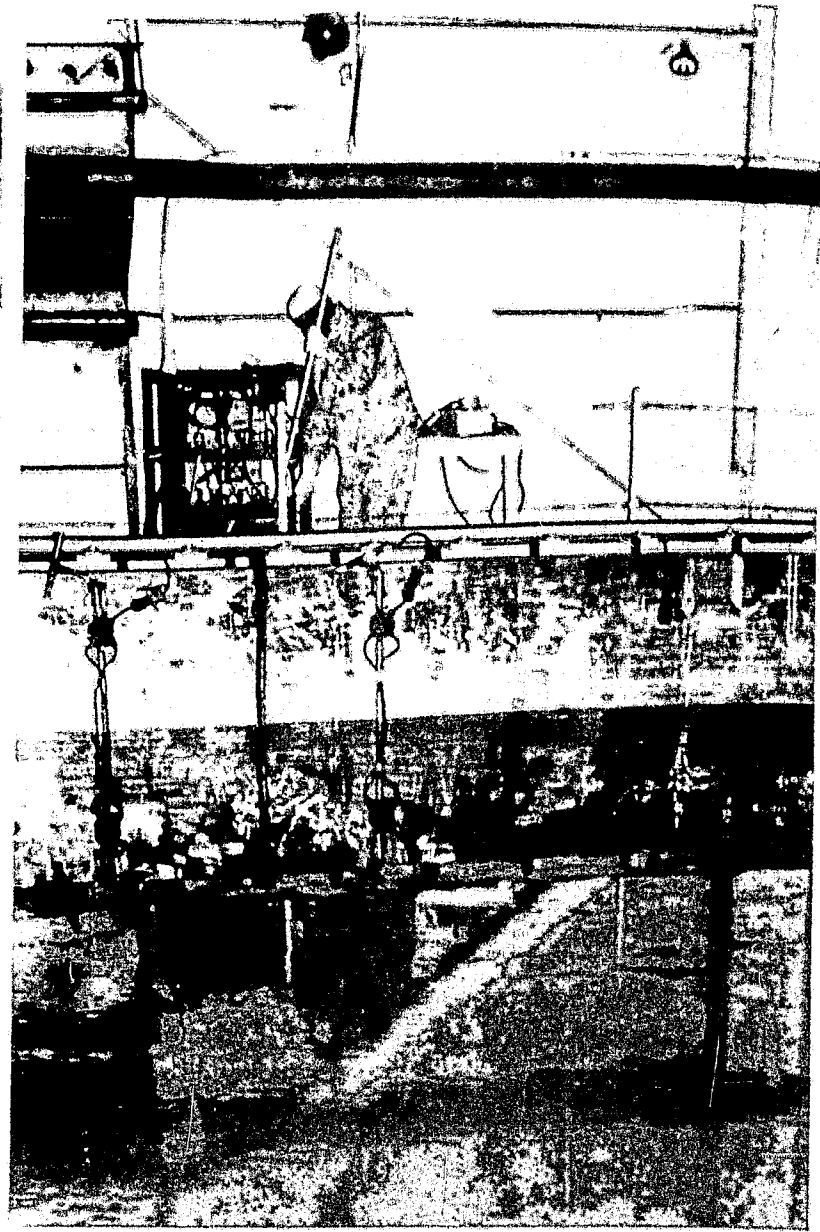
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A MAINE YANKEE WORKER, in protective clothing, mops up some radioactive liquid alongside the spent fuel pool (in foreground) at the Wiscasset nuclear power plant. If the DOE carries out its plan to bury the spent fuel 4,000-5,000 feet beneath the surface of the earth for 10,000 years, who will be able to mop up the radioactive spills before they get into the groundwater?

100th reactor licensed

The United States reached an energy milestone last week when the Nuclear Regulatory Commission licensed the nation's 100th operable nuclear power reactor—a 1,205-megawatt boiling water unit built by General Electric.

The plant, Perry-1, is owned by a consortium of utility companies in Ohio and Pennsylvania and is located on the shore of Lake Erie. Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, the builder-operator, received permission to load fuel and operate at up to 5 percent of full power.

Perry-1 is the latest of the series of U.S. commercial nuclear power plants whose history began in August 1957, when the Atomic Energy Commission (the predecessor of the NRC) issued the first license to General Electric for the 5-megawatt Vallecitos unit near San Jose, Calif.

The first utility-operated nuclear plant was the 60-megawatt Shippingport reactor, near Pittsburgh, activated in December 1957. It was retired in 1982 and is currently awaiting decommissioning, as soon as some of its radioactivity subsides.

Located in 32 states, the 100 U.S. nuclear power plants represent the world's largest national nuclear power program, totalling 86,418 megawatts of capacity. Nuclear energy is the second-largest source of electricity in the U.S.—15.5 percent of the total, second only to coal.

Although the U.S. has the world's largest nuclear program, atomic power has greater impact in several smaller industrialized nations. France depends on nuclear energy for two-thirds of its electricity; Belgium for 60 percent. Sweden for half; Finland and Switzerland for 40 percent, and West Germany for about one-third. Japan currently receives almost one-fourth of its electricity from uranium.

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District Court	Evening Session	Hours
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South Paris	1st Tuesday of the month	5:30-6:30 p.m.

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Deadline for town news items is Saturday noon. Deadline for ads is Monday 5 p.m.

BETHEL BUDGETEERS

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• General government expenses increase to \$87,633, from the current fiscal year's \$83,070. (The town's fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30.)

• The total amount pencilled in for protection (police, fire, etc.) declines to \$86,699, from \$89,263 in the current fiscal year. This is because work has been completed on rebuilding the ladder truck purchased by the town a few years ago.

• Insurance costs are expected to jump, from \$5,225 this fiscal year, to \$10,525 in the new fiscal year. "Every town is having problems with liability (insurance coverage)," Mr. Lynch commented.

• Because the town is putting \$8,000 into the ambulance account this year to make up for bad debts, less will be needed to run the service next year. Thus the ambulance account is expected to go down to \$23,291, from the current \$29,950. Total health and welfare is expected to decrease to \$67,241, from the current \$71,733.

• Both summer roads and winter roads show increases. Summer roads are pencilled in at \$42,975, up from this year's \$33,767; winter roads are allotted \$66,241, up from this year's \$44,963. Mr. Lynch said the summer road budget is artificially inflated by having to include as carry-overs salaries already allotted in previous budgets for special projects. The winter roads account, he said, while higher than in previous years, is a realistic figure. He noted that in past years the budget allocations were low but the actual expenditures always exceeded the budget.

• The total public works budget, as proposed by the selectmen, comes in at \$270,272; the current year's budget is \$248,745. Included in the proposed budget is \$18,900 for hot-topping the front half of Paradise Road—a project that was trimmed from last year's budget in order to keep the tax rate from going up too high.

The proposed budget assigns various amounts of money to capital improvement projects, such as an additional \$12,000 for improvements to the Cole Block, an additional \$5,000 towards a replacement ambulance, \$5,000 towards a replacement crusher, \$4,000 towards closing out the landfill, and \$46,000 for a new dump truck to replace the 1970 International.

The town manager hopes to undertake a complete reevaluation of property in the town in fiscal 1988. Towards that end, he and the selectmen have put \$25,000 into the fiscal 1987 budget to pay for updating the tax maps.

CHILDREN OF DROPOUTS

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cent of those tested were the children of high school dropouts. This group had lower scores in most areas than their classmates whose parents completed high school. Only in grammar did the children of parents without a high school diploma do better than their classmates. The areas tested were reading, writing, grammar, math, science, social studies and humanities.

The Telstar children who did best on the tests were the 40 percent whose parents had gone to college, though not necessarily graduated. These students did better than their classmates on almost every test.

The results of the individual tests also reflected the amount of work the students put into their studies. For example, students taking the tests were asked, "How often do you read at home for pleasure?" Nine percent of the students responded that they read at home two or three times a week. These students had significantly higher scores than their classmates in reading, writing and grammar.

On the social studies test, students were asked, "How do you feel about social studies?" The 29 percent of students who responded that it was one of their favorite subjects did significantly better on the test than those who responded that they didn't like the subject.

However, on the math test, the students who had the best scores at Telstar were the 11 percent who said math was not one of their favorite subjects.

On the science test, the results were as expected, with the 21 percent of the students who said science was one of their favorite subjects doing better than those students who didn't particularly care for science.

While Telstar had 98 students enrolled in the 8th-grade at the time of the testing last November, only 94 students were tested. (Four were absent.) Of the 94, three special ed students' scores were excluded from the tabulation of the scores. However, the scores of eight special ed students were included in the report. On a statewide basis, the percentage of special ed students' scores tabulated was higher than at Telstar.

While Telstar's scores were lower than the state averages and lower than most neighboring school districts, when compared with school districts of similar socio-economic backgrounds, Telstar's scores are within the upper and lower



Shirley Powell, of the Maine Ambulatory Care Association, presents Sen. George Mitchell with the 1986 Health Service Award for the senator's support of primary health care in Maine and throughout the United States. Ms. Powell, who is director of the Bethel Area Health Center, made the presentation in the senator's office during the annual meeting of the New England Community Health Center Association.

GOULD COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

The following seniors at Gould Academy have been accepted for the fall term at college.

Tammy Childs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Childs, Rockland, Colby Sawyer College, New London, N.H., and St. Michael's College, Winooski, Vt.; Philip Coupe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Coupe, Scarborough, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash.; David Fishman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Fishman, DeWitt, N.Y., University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colo.; John Fischbein, son of Mrs. Lynn Bernstein, Middletown, Conn., and Dr. F.I. Fischbein, Middletown, Conn., Franklin Pierce College, Rindge, N.H.; Jeffrey Forman, son of Michael S. Forman, Silver Spring, Md., and Ms. Bette D. Forman, Wheaton, Md., Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md.; Paula Frenzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frenzer, Worthington, Ohio, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz., and Western State College of Colorado, Gunnison, Colo.; Deborah Glasgow, daughter of Mrs. Lois Glasgow, Fitchburg, Mass., and Mr. Harrison Glasgow, Leominster, Mass.; Colby Sawyer College, New London, N.H., and Assumption College, Worcester, Mass.

Harold Kaplan, son of Dr. Elvin Kaplan, Brownville, Vt., and Mrs. Lois Radesky, Worcester, Mass., Johnson State College, Johnson, Vt.; Leslie Koretz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Koretz, Winnetka, Ill., Western State College, Gunnison, Colo., and the University of Denver, Denver, Colo.; Alice Lewis, daughter of S.L. Lewis, Winnetka, Ill., University of Redlands, Redlands, Calif.; Tom MacDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald, Phillips, Norwich University, Northfield, Vt.; Carrie Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, Nacogdoches, Texas, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas; Molly Moorhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moorhouse, Jr., Amherst, N.H., Goucher College, Towson, Md.; Kara O'Donnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Donnell, Bethel, University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Conn.; George Packard, son of Parker Packard, Manchester, Mass., Springfield College, Springfield, Mass.

limits for most of the tests. However, in reading, writing and humanities, Telstar's scores are below even the lower limit of comparable school districts. Telstar's scores, compared to the upper and lower limits of similar school districts were as follows:

Test	SAD 44	Comparable other schools
Reading	205	220-275
Writing	175	220-275
Grammar	240	220-270
Math	220	210-265
Science	240	220-275
Soc. Stds.	220	220-275
Humanities	210	215-265

As noted recently, among neighboring school districts, only Rumford Junior High had scores as low as Telstar's.

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GROUNDBREAKING FRIDAY

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than-successful fundraising drive held by the health center last fall. A total of \$106,000 was raised from the community. (The goal had been \$98,600.) Additionally, the Bingham Betterment Fund contributed \$50,000. The council hopes to realize a considerable sum when it sells—by sealed bid—the present health center building on Main Street.

Even with these resources, the remodeling could not be undertaken were it not for a \$200,000 loan offered by the FmHA at not more than 7 1/8 percent interest.

Council officials also expect to realize some income from the sale of the walk-in freezer in the old supermarket, as well as the existing lighting fixtures there.

The remodeling work will not affect the space occupied by the Bulldog Diner or the Bethel Railroad Museum. The diner will be allowed to renew its lease, Director Powell said.

WEST PARIS OFFICIALS

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House Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations approved a bill to reauthorize general revenue sharing for three years at full funding.

Because of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings deficit reduction legislation, Congress must enact the fiscal 1987 budget resolution by April 15.

The selectmen also signed Title 36 MRSA, Sec. 706 (the "Doomsday Notice"). The title, which is now posted, requires all persons liable to taxation in the municipality to furnish the assessors lists of all their estates, real and personal. The lists must be submitted to the town office on or before April 15.

The board approved an application from Velko W. Firainen for veteran exemption from local taxation.

In other business, the selectmen voted to re-spot town lines this summer. They will notify adjoining towns of their intentions and ask for assistance. The board also decided to contract Sheri Fowler to paint the town's new street signs, at \$2.50 per board. The signs will be painted white and green, the old West Paris High School colors.

The board reviewed several lawn mower bids and decided to discuss their findings with members of the Athletic Association before making a final decision.

Town Clerk Gwendolyn Ellingwood informed the selectmen that all dogs not licensed by April 11 will be reported to the dog officer.

Area health center conducting survey

In order to satisfy its patients and meet community expectations, a survey is being conducted by the trustees of the Bethel Area Health Center.

The survey includes statements which can be answered by agree, neither disagree nor agree, or agree with additional space for comments.

Although there is a list of questions in order to make the survey easier to answer, respondents should not be limited by the questions. All input will be welcomed and respondents are urged to express their concerns. If there is or has been a problem that is not listed as a question, please indicate in the space provided for comments.

The Health Center encourages members of the community to obtain a survey and respond in order that it may improve its services to the community. Surveys are available at the following locations: Prim's Pharmacy, Bethel; Town Office, Bethel; Dave's General Store, Andover; Mills' Market, Andover; and Akers' Store, Andover.

Envelopes accompany the surveys with return postage paid.

ICE FISHING SHANTIES MUST BE REMOVED BY APRIL 3

Ice fishermen are reminded that they must remove their shanties from the ice of Maine lakes within three days after the March 31 close of the ice fishing season.

Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Glenn H. Manuel said the law requiring ice shanty removal is aimed at reducing littering caused when untended shacks break up when the ice goes out. He said the law also has safety benefits in that shacks must be removed before the ice softens and becomes unsafe to walk on.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks for all the kind deeds shown to us since our fire. Special thanks go to the Bethel Fire Department, the Glead Fire Department, the American Legion Post and Auxiliary at Bethel and the Winthrop Grange of Shelburne. N.H. Heartfelt thanks go to all our friends and neighbors and to all of you whom we have never met. Your kindnesses will always be remembered. God bless you.

Mary Cole and family



LEARNING TO GET A KICK OUT OF LIFE are these karate students with their instructors. They are, left to right, front row: Mike Marston, Chris Cordwell and Jason Mathias; back row: Gloria Lewis (instructor), Mark Brooks, Thaddeus Wheeler, Jewel Clark and Lauretta Varo (instructor). The class is one of many interesting classes offered by Adult Ed.

Spring skiers tanning as season winds down

There were still plenty of skiers at Sunday River Ski Resort this past weekend—and still plenty of snow, despite the dazzling sunshine and the 60-degree temperatures.

But innkeepers were reporting that the winter tourism season was just about over as far as weekend and all-week skiers were concerned.

Mt. Abram Ski Slopes finished its season Sunday, ending what spokeswoman Jean Anton termed, "Our best season ever."

Sunday River spokeswoman Paula Berry said the skiway plans to stay open to May 1. "But it's hard to tell," she admitted.

Thanks to its aggressive snowmaking program, the skiway presently has the most skiable terrain of any ski area in Maine or New Hampshire. Wildcat, in New Hampshire, is only skiing its lower slopes; Pleasant Mountain is closed; Saddleback is only open on weekends; and Sugarloaf will be ending its season April 13.

POTTER VISITS ANDOVER

Duncan Slade, a painter and potter, visited Andover Elementary School recently.

He met with students in each class in the gym for a session on painting or pottery. The students truly enjoyed creating under his capable instruction.

Mr. Slade, of South Paris, is proprietor of The Art Place, in Market Square. He taught art for nine years at Oxford Hills Junior High and was nominated teacher of the year in 1983. He participated in an art therapy course at Wellesley in 1984 and was a product design supervisor for Uniroval for 25 years after completing a tour with the Marine Corps as a pilot in World War II.

Mr. Slade's visit to Andover Elementary School was made possible through funds raised by the students during the Walk-A-Thon last fall. That event was organized by Carol Stuart and Joyce Morgan.

CAREER CHOICES & CHANGES COURSE OFFERED

A course for those entering the job market or contemplating a change in career is being offered by SAD #44 Adult and Community Education beginning April 10, 7-9 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School. Guidance counselor Dan Hart will teach the course, including techniques of decision making, the job hunt process, writing effective resumes, and job interview practice sessions. Pre-registration is required. Call the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education Office, 824-2780.

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'QUILT SWEATER' WORKSHOP SATURDAY, APRIL 19

The Cross Country Quilters of Bethel will sponsor a "Quilt Sweater" workshop, Saturday, April 19. This will be an all-day event to construct a quilted sweater front.

The workshop is being taught by Alma Pooler and Francoise Mathieu of the Waterville "In-Stitches" Guild. The price for the workshop and pattern is \$15.

Anyone interested should contact Carole Crandall, 824-2577, for a pattern as the knitting needs to be completed before the workshop.

15.5% INCREASE IN SAD #44 BUDGET FOR FY 1987

The SAD #44 budget for fiscal year 1987 approved by the district directors Monday evening, March 24, shows a 15.5% increase over figures for the current fiscal period. After the board action of a week ago, the increase was estimated at 16.1%.

The FY 87 budget to be acted upon by SAD #44 voters on Wednesday evening, May 29, totals \$4,155,267, as compared to a current year figure of \$3,595,440. This does not include a budget for adult education, as this will be covered by a separate warrant article at the May 29 meeting.

Magalloway plantation holds annual meeting

Twenty of the 40 voters in Magalloway Plantation met at the town hall last Saturday morning for their annual town meeting. Mark Harvey was chosen as moderator. The clerk was Beverly Cameron.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Beverly Cameron, clerk, treasurer, and assessor for a one-year

BETHEL CABLEVISION MOVING

The Bethel Cablevision office will be closed Tuesday, April 8, because the office will be moving to new quarters at Maine Street Realty, on Main Street, Bethel. The office will open in its new office space on Wednesday, April 9.

Bethel Cablevision will soon have an 800 number for residents in Bryant Pond and West Paris so those residents can call the Bethel office toll-free.

The company is presently stringing cable in Bryant Pond and West Paris but is not taking orders for service in those areas yet. The company will announce when it is prepared to serve residents in those two towns.

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Science fair draws big crowd

Parents and students filled Telstar Regional High School's gymnasium last Tuesday evening for science exhibits and a magic show at Telstar's initial School-Community Exhibit for first- through twelfth-graders.

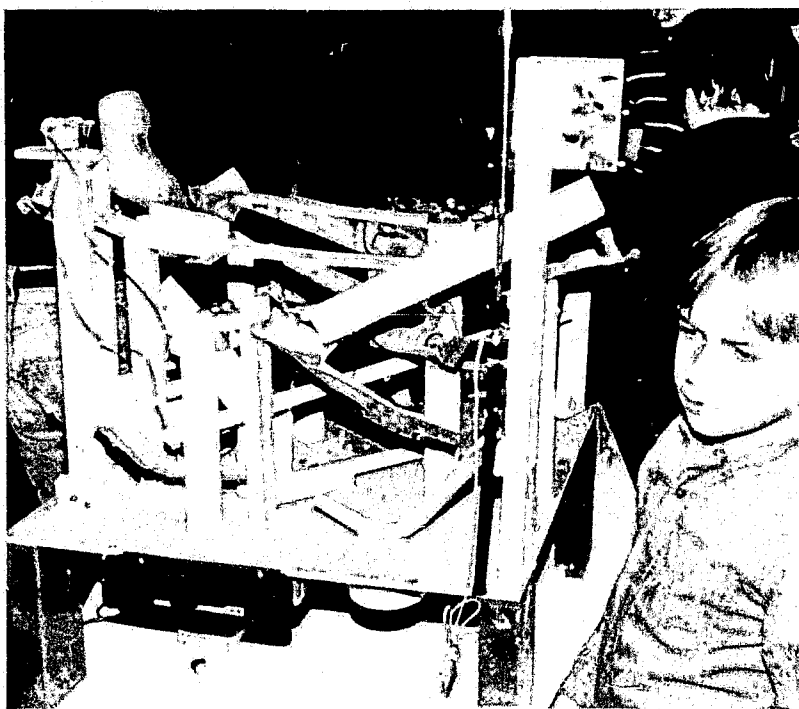
Fair director Larry Arsenault, ninth-grade science teacher, was "extremely pleased" with the turnout of approximately 650 to 700 students and parents for the evening portion of the program. A day-time session, 8 p.m.-2 p.m., was also held. The fair consisted of individual science projects from grades one through twelve, with teacher exhibits by Mr. Arsenault, Thomas Riley, and Timothy Kersey. State Representative Jeff Mills performed two magic shows during the evening and there were also a series of special and community exhibits. Other presentations were three computer science and learning exhibits.

The student presentations ranged from term papers and displays on earth-science and astronomy to full-size cardboard graphics on anatomy and health. Some specific exhibits were one on mountains and how they form, and one with a stuffed bird and posters on the animal cycle. There were also student-made dinosaurs and animals of the past, and volcanoes and posters on the earth's evolution.

One particularly interesting demonstration was a light fader by third-grader Ben Bartlett, of Andover. Ben's device was a salt water electric conductor that used terminals of paper clips and tin foil to conduct electricity and light a miniature bulb. Ben said his project gave him a better understanding of electricity and how salt water conducts electricity. The project, a regular class assignment, took one day to construct.

Another interesting presentation was one on weathering by Scott Higgins and Michele Inman. Scott, a sixth-grade middle school student from Locke Mills, did displays and papers on weathering and erosion. Scott said he learned from his project the relationship between weather and erosion. Michele Inman, a sixth-grader from Bethel, did a paper titled, "Weathering," and like Scott, found she learned a lot from the researching and writing of her paper.

Another student exhibit was one by Bobby Graham, a fifth-grader from Andover. His project, titled "The Electric



IT'S A WHATCHAMACALLIT: Eric Wight, back to the camera, left, tinkers with his Rube Goldberg contraption at last week's science fair at Telstar Regional High School. The gizmo, made as a project in Tim Kersey's science class, has 12 different functions, which, when operated in sequence, turn on a stereo.

Magnet," magnetized a rod through a copper-filled wire and battery. Bobby said it was, "real neat doing this stuff," and he learned how magnets can be controlled and how they may be magnetized. His project and the fair also gave him a greater interest in science, he said.

While Jeff Mills' magic shows were the runaway hit of the evening, other exhibits such as the moon rock display by Mr. Arsenault and "Electrostatics" by Mr. Riley, eighth-grade middle school teacher, were also popular. Mr. Kersey, high school science teacher, did a radio voice transmission exhibit, in which you talk into a speaker at one end and hear your voice from a radio at the other end. Oxford County Gem and Mineral Association also had a display as did numerous other community-related programs.

Mr. Arsenault, program director and originator, termed the fair, an "absolutely tremendous success." The kids, he said, were enthralled with the fair and numerous people in the local community wrote or stopped him on the street to compliment the program's success. "When the people take the effort to sit

down and write you a letter you know that's a good measure of your success," said Mr. Arsenault.

One of the main reasons Mr. Arsenault had for doing the fair was that he wanted to give students a greater sense of pride in their work. He said it also created a greater awareness of science in the students, especially in the younger age groups. Another goal, Mr. Arsenault had was pull the community and school together behind the science program.

The fair, in large part, was funded by a grant Mr. Arsenault received from the state on behalf of SAD #44 over a year ago. Only part of the grant funds were used to finance the fair.

As for next year, Mr. Arsenault said he certainly hopes to do it again. He feels he laid a good foundation for the future in terms of community and state support. Mr. Arsenault said he was grateful for the help received that made the fair a success. He was especially grateful to the SAD #44 superintendent, Dewaine Craig, who, Mr. Arsenault said, "was of tremendous assistance."

a very bad cold later.

"Root" Lawrence and Joe Vatcher rode up to the Kalinowski (Big Rock) farm Thursday and found that the large barn at the end of the shed was down flat. It must look strange.

Thursday evening during the heavy rain Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Dillingham and Ryan and her sister Kelly Stevens were riding on Route 219 towards Trap Corner when a large deer jumped in front of their car, doing a lot of damage to the grille and front end. The deer left quite a bit of hair in the road and took off into the woods across from Lillian Robbins' trailer. They walked to Joe Vatcher's and notified the authorities and some relative picked up Stacey, Ryan and Kelly and took them home while Kevin waited for the officer. The woods was searched and as far as we know, no deer has been

found. Eveline was pleased with their short visit, as she had never seen their son and he is a hony.

Eveline's Christmas cactus has one more blossom. She would love to see it all in bloom. It is three years old. Maybe she didn't take care of it right during the summer months.

Callers at Lawrence's: Myrtle Downing, Roger LaCroix, Odell Heath, Joe Vatcher, Lloyd Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley Sr. Polly Lawrence brought a basket of goodies and delicious apple pie.

Arnold Coffin and Doris Lawrence called on sister Alice Goff at Cozy Inn Nursing Home in Rumford.

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By VIVA WHITMAN

How nice to see the sunshine this Monday morning after getting up early and seeing it snowing. That discouraged me so much I went back to bed and didn't care whether I got up or not. Guess I want spring to come with spring-like days and in a hurry to have it happen.

When I looked out the window as I came into the kitchen, I didn't see the squirrels outside playing as they were yesterday morning. Russell and I got a lot of entertainment yesterday as the squirrels chased one another around the trees and over the ground after eating their breakfast. If only we were as agile, how nice it would be. The bluejays and other birds were around yesterday, also. Maybe one reason they were absent this morning was the fact that the neighbor's cat was around. The squirrels know she comes down to see them and are pretty much on guard when that happens. Russell went out with the broom and scared her away this morning by hitting the side of the shed, under which she was hiding. I got a good laugh seeing her take off for home. As we are guilty of feeding the squirrels and birds, we try our best to see that the cat doesn't stay around to bother them, even though it is their nature.

I haven't been much this week, only to doctors etc. I am allergic to so many things and perfume is included in that list so after going to Grange last Monday night, I didn't dare go anywhere I didn't need to. Had a fight with asthma all day Tuesday and ended up going to the hospital that evening to get help.

Was supposed to help West Paris Grange out on Thursday night, but didn't dare go as I didn't want another day like Tuesday. It's no fun at all to be so allergic to everything. I tell the doctors I am allergic to life and am beginning to believe it. Have had laryngitis ever since a week ago last Friday and can't seem to get over it even though I have steamed myself until I feel like a steamed clam.

I was glad that Russell could go to West Paris Grange and be an officer for them as it was visiting officers' night. He said the report on the elevator fund was good and they are getting a lot of papers and hope they keep coming. It will take a lot to get the money necessary to get the elevator and install it. Russell said they had a good program even though he was in it helping to do a skit.

Oxford Pomona will be meeting at Norway Grange Hall the first day of April. I believe it is to be an open meeting as they are to give out a community award. Hope there will be a good attendance.

The cold weather hasn't helped the sap to run so much syrup can be made until weather changes to give people the sap they need for the doings. However, it did run yesterday and perhaps it will warm up enough to run today. We will hope so for those trying to make syrup. Many in the area have been sick with this virus. It hits everyone it can and

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

Mrs. Leon Verrill spent Tuesday with her sister Sylvia Grover at North Waterford. Leon Verrill works in the woods in that area which gave her a good chance for a visit.

Vera Buck and Olive Davis took dinner with Esther Davis Tuesday.

Leon Poland, Sr. and wife, Claribel, held their first sale at the community home in South Woodstock. Leon, known as Buster to most of us, has done some re-arranging in the heating system. He cleaned the funnel and put the stove down front with a shorter funnel. It throws heat better south than north. An electric stove has replaced the old cook stove and an electric refrigerator added. Curtains were changed by Claribel and they look nice.

Lloyd Merrifield is boiling down sap now. The warmer weather and cold nights helped out the situation.

Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks took Olive Davis to Norway Grange meeting where the girls held office for CWA night.

Thursday proved a rainy day. The snow is going fast and the birds are arriving. I saw a robin Tuesday in my field. Juncos, a crow, starlings (yellow and black billed ones), red-wing blackbird, phoebe and a flock of red polls have been added to my list.

Franklin Grange will meet April 7 in the big hall upstairs. Instructions from the deputies, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bisbee, will be the work for that night.

doesn't like to let go. Some have had bronchitis from it and other troubles also. If anyone has any secrets about building up immunity, we could all use some good advice.

Grace kept away from me so she wouldn't get the virus, but got it at work and now Lawrence is down with it. Hope he has the stamina to overcome it fast as Grace seemed to do.

Not supposed to do much talking so haven't called the neighbors for news. My voice can't be heard good and I keep getting worse if I use it too much, so this will be a short writing this week.

Was glad to hear from one of my old friends the other day and want her to remember that I sure do recall the old days in Bryant Pond. I remember going to her house a number of times. Wouldn't it be nice to be healthy and robust as we were then?

Have heard from Peggy and she doesn't expect to be home before the last of April. Don't blame her a bit for staying where it is warm just as long as she can. Wish I were able to be there and bathing in the sunshine, though she has said they have it rather cold at times this winter in Florida.

Hope all keep well and that spring days will warm up and help us all to feel 100 percent better. I am looking forward to warm weather and a chance to get outside. Take care.

ANNUAL MEETING
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Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Mr. and Mrs. George Chase, Saco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens last week.

Galley Wheeler, Norris Brown and Norton Cross are all at their homes following hospitalization. Gardner Smith has also returned home.

Mrs. Jane Van, formerly of Bethel, and her daughter Lois Tenney of Medonak, visited Mrs. Celia Gorman Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker attended the Mount Blue choral concert at Farmington Wednesday. Melissa Walker took part in the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trenholm, North Anson, last weekend.

James Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Gorman spend the weekend with his parents. James is a student at Rhode Island School of Design, Providence.

Fred Bower, Aimee DeRoche and Melissa Walker spent Easter Day with Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Abbott are both patients at Rumford Community Hospital.

The Bethel Senior Citizens will hold their April meeting April 9 at the Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served by RFD 1 Restaurant. The program will be presented by Mrs. Guy Downing and church school students of the Methodist Church.

CLOUGH MAKES ALL-IVY

Karin Clough, Dartmouth's junior defenseman from Bethel, has been named to the 1985-86 All-Ivy women's ice hockey second team.

Clough was the top scorer on the Dartmouth women's hockey team this season, with 12 goals and 11 assists, for 23 points in 19 games. She helped the Green to a 9-1 overall record.

In a game at Vermont in early February, Clough scored three unassisted goals and added two assists in leading Dartmouth to a 6-1 win. Clough tied her own record for points in a game by a defenseman with five and goals by a defenseman with three.

In her career, Clough has scored 39 goals and added 42 assists for 81 points.

A second-team All-Ivy selection last season, Clough is a graduate of Holderness School where she captained the ice hockey and lacrosse teams. She is the daughter of Headmaster and Mrs. William Clough, of Gould Academy, in Bethel.

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YOUNG WRITERS



Noelle Gauthier

SKIING

By Noelle Gauthier, Grade 5
Crescent Park School

Gliding along a silent path,
Hearing birds and seeing deer tracks.
A rabbit jumps across my path;
He stops and sniffs the air.

He looks at me, then takes off through
the silent woods.

Swish, swish, swish, swish
The sound from your skis is
The only noise that's around.
Look, two bluejays fighting,
Over an empty nest

In which to sleep in.

A woodpecker, sitting on a spruce tree,
Chipping away at the bark.

I'm at the end of my trial now,
And all is quiet.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Woodstock Senior Citizens meet
Thursday, April 3.

The Locke Mills Community Club will
meet April 8 at the Town Hall at 7:30.

The town offers its sincerest sympathy
to the family of Keith Ring who lost his
battle with cancer last week. He will be
missed.

The Greenwood Fire Department Aux-
iliary met Tuesday evening at the fire
station with five members present, Mary
Stone, Denise Swan, Lorraine Mills, Sally
Melville and Barbara Dunham. Reports
were read but due to the small atten-
dance and no pressing needs, it was
decided to table all decisions for summer
activities until the April meeting.

The Assemblies of God Bible studies
resumed Thursday evening at the Green-
wood Fire Department meeting room.
Rev. Lyle Van Horn is doing a study on
the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which pro-
mises to be in depth and interesting.
Meetings are every Thursday at 7 p.m.
and all are welcome.

Blanche Bennett, Freeport, is recuper-
ating following surgery, and is at the
home of her daughter and husband, Mr.
and Mrs. Arthur Ring. She will be tak-
ing a series of treatments soon.

Ralph Mills celebrated his 30th birth-
day March 27 with a party on Saturday,
March 29, at his home. When I asked him
how he felt about turning 30 he said,
"Like my warranty has run out."

Valerie Cole has been home for her mid
semester break from Plymouth, N.H. She
returned to the university on Sunday.

Starting in May the town office will be
closed Saturday mornings and open from
2 to 5 p.m. on Thursday afternoons
instead.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills attended a
fellowship supper Saturday at the Gospel
Center and enjoyed a time of singing and
skits afterward.

There were a couple of accidents this
past week involving cars. Slippery road
conditions on morning sent a New
Hampshire automobile out of the road
near the town line on Route 26 with a
woman injured. On Friday a collision
between a Maine car and a Vermont car
occurred at the parking lot of Bob's Cor-
ner Store, with damage to the cars only.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Roy, Suzie and
Ricky, spent Easter visiting relatives.

April 7 for deputy instruction. The apple
pie contest and half apron contest will
be held. Please remember if you are mak-
ing something for these contests to bring
it to this meeting. Refreshment commit-
tee is Lucy Robbins, Florence Gustafson,
Barbara Felt and Alice Hoyt.

The Woodstock Alumni Association
will meet at the home of Alice Hoyt on
Tuesday, April 8, at 7 p.m. to plan a
Senior Citizen dinner and make more
plans for the banquet. Please try to
attend.

The committee on the last Historical
Society supper was Annella Burnham,
Alice Hoyt and Mary Billings. Ray Burn-
ham and Spike Noyes are working on the
museum. The next society meeting will
feature Francis Vail on Indian Artifacts.
This meeting is Saturday, April 12.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel
Historical Society are reminded that the
monthly meeting will be held Thursday,
April 3, at 7:30 p.m., in the meeting room
of the Dr. Moses Mason House. The pro-
gram will feature the recent Colonial
Williamsburg archaeological film,
"Search for a Century." Anyone in-
terested in attending this meeting is in-
vited to do so.

The society's revised brochure should
be available soon and will be distributed
widely. Also, the latest issue of the
"Courier" should be mailed this month
to the society's many members and
friends.

Newest members of the society are
Doug and Robin Zinchuk, Bethel, owners
of The Chapman Inn, patron member-
ship, and Roger E. Robertson of North-
bridge, Calif., life membership. Mr.
Robertson is a descendant of Samuel
Robertson, who lived on the property now
owned by Richard and Doris Brown, be-
tween Bethel Hill and West Bethel.
Robertson Hill is named in Samuel's
honor.

Much research is currently being con-
ducted on the history of Mechanic Street
in preparation for the society's meeting
on May 1, which will deal with the history
of that important Bethel street. Anyone
having memories, artifacts, photographs
or anecdotes dealing with the people or
history of the street that he or she is will-
ing to share should call the society office,
at 824-2908. Any assistance would be
greatly appreciated as the society at-
tempts to systematically document the
history of each part of the town.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mrs. Dottie Adams and Erin of
Hanover were visitors here Saturday
afternoon.

I spent a few days the first of the week
with my daughter and family in Otsfield.
She drove me to Portland Monday for my
medical appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grenier were in Nor-
way one day this week.

Peter Parsons and son Peter of
Hebron, Conn., are spending a few days
this week with his parents to enjoy
skiing.

Elisha Parsons returned to her grand-
parents' home Saturday from Florida.
She was ill for two days this week with
the prevalent bug.

Mrs. Irene Anderson drove her son
David and family to Harrison Friday
night and visited relatives there and in
Casco. On the way home she met three
moose standing in the highway.

Wrinkles should merely show where
the smiles have been.

The Home Front

By Bob Crane

• Lenders report increased interest in
fixed-rate mortgages with 15-year terms.
Borrowers pay much less in interest
charges over the years.

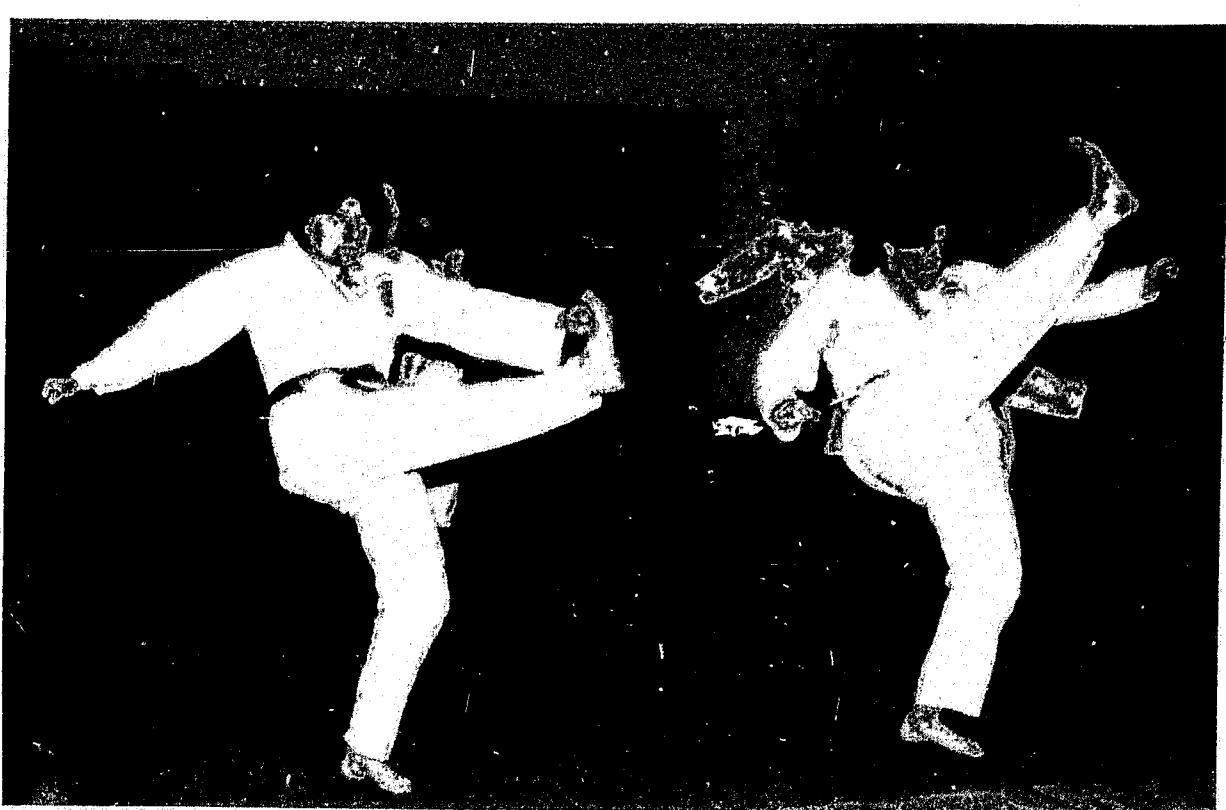
• Storm window tracks should be
lubricated every year. Silicone lubricant,
available in spray form for easy applica-
tion, is better than oil, which can attract
and hold dirt.

• Who needs a shower curtain? One
homeowner put a drain in a tiled floor
and a glass panel where the spray hits.

• To protect hanging chandelier or other
light fixture before painting ceilings and
wall, wrap in a large plastic bag. Don't
turn on the light, if you can help it; plastic
will stick to hot light bulbs.

• Castles in the air—it took 1,000 peo-
ple working 5 days to create a fanciful
40-foot-high sand castle on Pacific
Beach, near San Francisco.

★ A man's home is his castle, they say.
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KARATE INSTRUCTORS Gloria Lewis and Lauretta Varo put their Adult Ed students through their paces each Tues-
day, at Telstar.

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Visitors at Dorothy Elliott's were
Marion Ladd, Rumford Point, Mrs.
Wendell Holman and Robert Woods,
Rumford.

Ann Fox was shopping in Berlin, N.H.,
one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester White called on
Mr. and Mrs. Norman White one day.

Recent callers of Florence Hall have
been Judy Hall, Roxbury; Gail and
William Knox, Camden; Stacy Thomp-
son and son Joel, Rumford and Frannie
Poor, Andover.

Catherine McGuire, Dorothy Elliott,
Gertrude Hutchins, Bernice Glover and
Elizabeth Sennett went on the mini bus
to Rumford on Wednesday.

Ivy Thurston, Rumford, spent the day
with Alma Hewey on Wednesday.

Florence Hall enjoyed Easter dinner
at her nephew's, Louis Hall's and fam-
ily in Roxbury.

Louise Powell, Hale, visited her
mother Alma Hewey on Wednesday.

Mrs. Herschel Hall, Ashburnham,
Mass., called on Florence Hall March 27.

Gertrude Hutchins, Florence Hall,
Catherine McGuire and Dorothy Elliott
attended the Andover Senior Citizens
Club meeting at the Town Hall Thursday,
March 27.

Thought for the Day

Drive With Care

Two fools had cars they thought perfection
They met, one day, at an intersection.
Tooted their horns and made a connection.
The police car came and made an inspection.
An ambulance came and made a collection.
All that's left is a recollection.
Two less voters in the next election.
—Carl L. Stader

Calvary Congregational Church

Rev. Donald Grover's message last
Sunday was "Christ the King," Matthew
21:1-15. Meditation, Eph. 4:30 "Ye are
sealed unto the day of Redemption,"
Responsive reading, Cal. 1:10-19. The
choir sang "Praise the Lord With Me."
The annual business meeting will be
April 9 at 7 p.m.

Marge Stinson has opened her home in
East Andover each Wednesday from 10
to 11:30 a.m. to children ages three to five
for a puppet show, games, Bible stories
and refreshments. Last week 12 children
came. Please bring your children to
share in this time. Barbara Bailey is

helping in this. Please call 392-4071 or
392-2593 if you are interested or need
transportation.

April 6, 10:45 to 11:45, Glen Mongel of
Chesapeake, Va., will be the main
speaker.

Harold and Meta Hinkley from Lisbon
Falls have been helping finish the church
while on furlough. In May they will
return to Molawi, Africa, as missionaries
under the Africa Evangelical Mission.
It is Finished

A young man went to the evangelist
after the service and asked, "What can
I do to be saved?"

"You're too late," replied the
evangelist.

"Too late to be saved?" exclaimed the
boy.

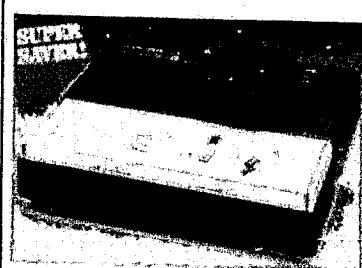
"Oh, no," said the pastor, "too late to
do anything. Jesus did it all two thousand
years ago at Calvary!"

And Jesus did it all. He uttered
seven things while hanging on the cross.
The sixth utterance was, "It is finished."

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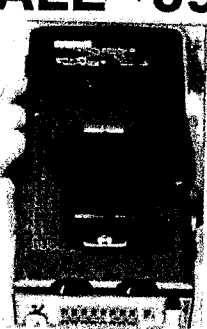


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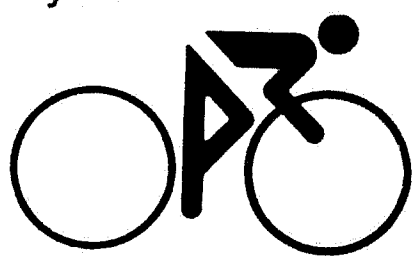
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WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 2, 1986										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
6	Main Street		Highway To Heaven		Blackie's Magic		St. Elsewhere		News	Tonight
8	Newlyweds	Carson	MacGyver		Dynasty		Hotel		News	Nightline
10	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour		Placido Domingo		Spain		Seasons Of A Navajo		American Hotline	
12	Fortune	Jeopardy	Fast Times	T. Cookies	Movie: "News At Eleven"				News	T.J. Hooker
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country	Videocount	Paradise	Be A Star	Fandango	
(16C)	Jeffersons	Ind. News	Pre-Season Baseball: Chicago White Sox vs. New York Yankees			Ind. News	B. Miller	H'mooners		
(18E)	Movie Cont'd		Movie: "Police Academy 2"		Movie: "Being There"				MaxTrax	
(20G)	Racing	Cup	College Lacrosse: Holy Cross at Brown		Sailing Too	Candlepin Bowling	Lacrosse			
(21H)	SpoCtr.	NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at Pittsburgh Penguins				NBA Today	NFL Films	SpoCtr.		
(22I)	M.T. Moore	Sanford	Movie: "Riding Tall"		Portrait Of America		Movie: "Agency"			
(24K)	You Can't	Dangerous	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "The Inspector General"		Route 66			
(26M)	Radio 1990	Animals	Wrestling	Boxing: Chris Reid vs. Martin Pierce		Alfred Hitchcock Hour				
(29P)	"Zulu Dawn" Cont'd		Movie: "Amityville: The Demon"		Hitchhiker	Movie: "Fraternity Vacation"				
(31R)	Movie: "The Railway Children"			Movie: "Genevieve"		The Wheel	Movie			
(32S)	Pyramid	Chance	News	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Philadelphia 76ers		Benny Hill	Bizarre			
(34U)	B. Miller	B. Newhart	Movie: "Cowboy"		News	WKRP	Trapper			

THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 3, 1986										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
6	Benson	Company	Cosby Show	Family Ties	Cheers	Night Court	Hill Street Blues		News	Tonight
8	Newlyweds	Carson	Movie: "Diner"				20 / 20		News	Nightline
10	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour		Maine Watch	Know Maine	Health-Wise	Maine Mag.	Mystery!		We'll Meet Again	
12	Fortune	Jeopardy	Magnum, P.I.		Simon & Simon		Knots Landing		News	Night Heat
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country	Videocount	Paradise	Be A Star	Fandango	
(16C)	Jeffersons	Ind. News	Movie: "At Long Last Love"			Ind. News	News	B. Miller	H'mooners	
(18E)	Movie: "From Here To Eternity"			Movie: "American Dreamer"				Movie: "The Candidate"		
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at Boston Bruins				Fishing	In Baseball	NHL Hockey		
(21H)	SpoCtr.	SpeedWeek	Supercross Racing		Auto Racing: Brazilian Grand Prix		Surfing		SpoCtr.	
(22I)	M.T. Moore	Sanford	Movie: "Stalag 17"				Movie: "Death Wish II"			
(24K)	You Can't	Dangerous	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "The Divorce Of Lady X"		Route 66			
(26M)	Radio 1990	Animals	Movie: "Doctor In The House"		Petrocilli		Alfred Hitchcock Hour			
(29P)	Movie: "House Of The Long Shadows"			Movie: "Bill Cosby, Himself"			Movie: "Deja Vu"			
(31R)	Movie: "Never A Dull Moment"			Movie: "The Little Dragons"		Island	Anna To The Infinite Power			
(32S)	Pyramid	Chance	News	Family Feud	Movie: "Miracle Of The Heart: A Boys Town Story"		Benny Hill	Racing		
(34U)	B. Miller	B. Newhart	Movie: "The War Between Men And Women"		News	WKRP	Trapper			

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 4, 1986										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
6	Benson	Company	RipRide		Knight Rider		Miami Vice		News	Tonight
8	Newlyweds	Carson	Webster	Belvedere	Sunshine	Joe Bash	Fall Guy		News	Nightline
10	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour		Wash. Week	Wall St. Wk.	Great Performances				Movie: "Stalag 17"	
12	Fortune	Jeopardy	Twilight Zone		Dallas		Falcon Crest		News	Magnum
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country	Videocount	Paradise	Be A Star	Fandango	
(16C)	Jeffersons	Ind. News	Movie: "The Promise"			Ind. News	News	B. Miller	H'mooners	
(18E)	Movie: "Cannonball Run II"			Movie: "Police Academy 2"			Movie: "Blame It On Rio"			
(20G)	Bruins	Fishing	Super Sports America		Boxing		Candlepin Bowling		Boxing	
(21H)	SpoCtr.	Baseball	Major League Preview		Boxing: Davey Moore vs. Victor Claudio				SpoCtr.	
(22I)	M.T. Moore	Sanford	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Boston Celtics			H's Heroes	Night Tracks: Power Play			
(24K)	You Can't	Dangerous	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round"		Route 66			
(26M)	Radio 1990	Animals	3's A Crowd	Associates	To Be Announced		"Scared To Death"			
(29P)	"Mating Game" Cont'd		Movie: "The Competition"				Movie: "Where The Boys Are '84"			
(31R)	Disney's Legends & Heroes			Danger Bay	Movie: "The Badlanders"		Movie: "The Absent-Minded Professor"			
(32S)	News	Pre-Season Baseball: New York Mets vs. Philadelphia Phillies			NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Boston Celtics					
(34U)	B. Miller	B. Newhart	Movie: "The Prisoner Of Second Avenue"		News	WKRP	Trapper			

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 5, 1986										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
6	Fame		G. Break	Facts	Golden Girls	All Forgiven	Remington Steele		News	Sat. Night
8	Star Search		Charley Harrah		Love Boat				News	Benny Hill
10	W. America	Newton	Nature Of Things		Doctor Who		Mystery!		Movie	
12	Dukes Of Hazard		Crazy Like A Fox		Movie: "Caddyshack"				News	Movie
(12)	Countryclip	Notes	Ole Opry	Church St.	American Sports Cavalcade		Countrypops		Mountain	
(16C)	Jeffersons	The Movies	Movie: "Suicide Run"			Ind. News	Tales	H'mooners		
(18E)	Movie: "Starman" Cont'd		Movie: "Zapped!"			Movie: "Body Heat"				
(20G)	Bruins	Sox Digest	Pre-Season Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Detroit Tigers			Red Sox	Baseball			
(21H)	Auto Racing: Late Model Sport.		Outdoor Life	Fishin' Hole		Baseball's Greatest Hits	SportsCenter			
(22I)	Wrestling Cont'd		Centennial			Night Tracks: Chastubsters				
(24K)	You Can't	Dangerous	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "Room Service"		Route 66			
(26M)	3's A Crowd	Cover Story	Movie: "Sapphire"			Alfred Hitchcock Hour	Princes Of Cocaine			
(29P)	"Amityville" Cont'd		Movie: "Slick"			Richard Belzer In Concert	R. Bradbury	"The Jerk"		
(31R)	Movie: "The Beniker Gang"		Theater	Movie: "Disney's Return To Treasure Island"						
(32S)	News	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Washington Capitals				Wrestling	OTB			
(34U)	It's A Living	The Movies	Lifestyles Of The Rich And Famous: The World's Best		News	Twil. Zone	Lifestyles			

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 6, 1986										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
6	Fathers	P. Brewster	Amazing	Hitchcock	Movie: "Beverly Hills Madam"				News	Sports
8	Disney Sunday Movie				Movie: "Blue Thunder"				News	Dempsey
10	Our Lives In Our Hand		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		USA Special Edition		Divorce	SCTV
12	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Nobody's Child"				News	Real People
(12)	Bassmaster.	You Here	American Sports Cavalcade		Performanc.	Heros	Rodeo		Sportsman	
(16C)	"Time After Time" Cont'd		Lifestyles	Love Boat		Ind. News	Ed. Desk	Odd Couple	H'mooners	
(18E)	Movie Cont'd		Movie: "Code Of Silence"			Movie: "The Natural"				
(20G)	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Boston Bruins				Fishing	Wrestling	NHL Hockey			
(21H)	SpoCtr.	NHL Hockey: Washington Capitals at Philadelphia Flyers				Auto Racing: CART Dana 200				
(22I)	Wrestling		National Geographic Explorer			Sports Page	Jerry Falwell		Ankerberg	
(24K)	"His Girl Friday" Cont'd		Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "The Inspector General"		Route 66			
(26M)	The Virginian		Lancer		Wanted	Cover Story	Hollywood	Herbelle		
(29P)	Movie: "Tank" Cont'd		Movie: "Police Academy 2"			Comic Relief	"Fraternity Vacation"			
(31R)	Movie: "Adventures Of The Wilderness Family"			Movie: "Days Of Heaven"		Beautiful	"Never A Dull Moment"			
(32S)	Switch		David Tomie	Face-Off	NJ People	News	Straight Talk	World Tom.	Millionaire	
(34U)	Fantasy Is.		The Making Of Black Mayors		Dreesen St.	News	Tales	Lou Grant		

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 7, 1986										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
6	Spelling Bee	Company	You Again?	Valerie	Movie: "The Annihilator"				News	Carson
8	Newlyweds	Carson	Hardcastle And McCormick		Movie: "My Two Loves"				News	Nightline
10	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour		Pride Of Place		American Playhouse				R. Perrin	Bluegrass
12	Fortune	Jeopardy	Scarecrow And Mrs. King	Kate & Allie	Newhart	Cagney & Lacey			News	R. Steele
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country	TBA	Videocount	Be A Star	Fandango	
(16C)	Jeffersons	Ind. News	Movie: "Ghost Story"			Ind. News	News	B. Miller	H'mooners	
(18E)	"Ride, Vaquero!" Cont'd		Movie: "Dune"					Movie: "The Last Starfighter"		
(20G)	Champions		College Lacrosse: UNH at UMass		Thunderboa	Wrestling	Lacrosse			
(21H)	SpoCtr.	In Baseball	College Baseball: Michigan at Minnesota				Wrestling	SpoCtr.		
(22I)	M.T. Moore	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Chicago Bulls			Animals	Nat. Geog.			
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "The Stranger"		Route 66			
(26M)	Radio 1990	Animals	Wrestling			Auto Racing	Alfred Hitchcock Hour			
(29P)	Movie	Fraggle	Cops: Behind The Badge		Movie: "The Main Event"		"Police Academy 2"			
(31R)	"The Boy From Dead Man's Bayou"		Theater		Movie: "The 39 Steps"		Seal Island	Movie: "Genevieve"		
(32S)	Pyramid	Chance	News	Family Feud	Movie: "An American In Paris"			Bizarre		
(34U)	B. Miller	B. Newhart	Dempsey & Makepeace		Greatest American Hero	News	WKRP	Trapper		

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 8, 1986										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
6	Benson	Feedback	A-Team		Hunter		Stingray		News	Carson
8	Newlyweds	Carson	Who's Boss?	P. Strangers	Moonlighting		Spenser: For Hire		News	Nightline
10	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour		Nova		Frontline		Paper Curtain		McLaughlin	Austin City
12	Fortune	Jeopardy	Morningstar / Eveningstar	Mary	Foley Sq.		Equalizer		News	Simon
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country	TBA	Videocount	Be A Star	Fandango	
(16C)	Jeffersons	Ind. News	Movie: "The Final Option"			Ind. News	B. Miller	H'mooners		
(18E)	"Flash Gordon" Cont'd		Movie: "Remember The Day"		Movie: "Ho, Scotch!"					
(20G)	Champions		College Lacrosse: Brown at Syracuse		Cup	Wrestling	Lacrosse			
(21H)	SpoCtr.	Baseball	Auto Racing: NASCAR Valleydale 500		Baseball's Greatest Hits		In The PGA		SpoCtr.	
(22I)	M.T. Moore	Baseball: Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves				Movie: "The Deep Six"				
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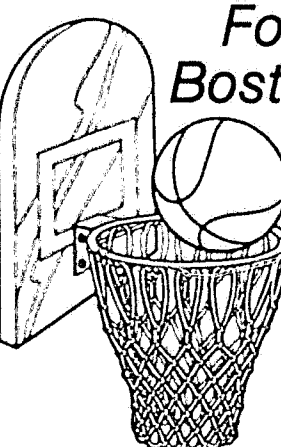
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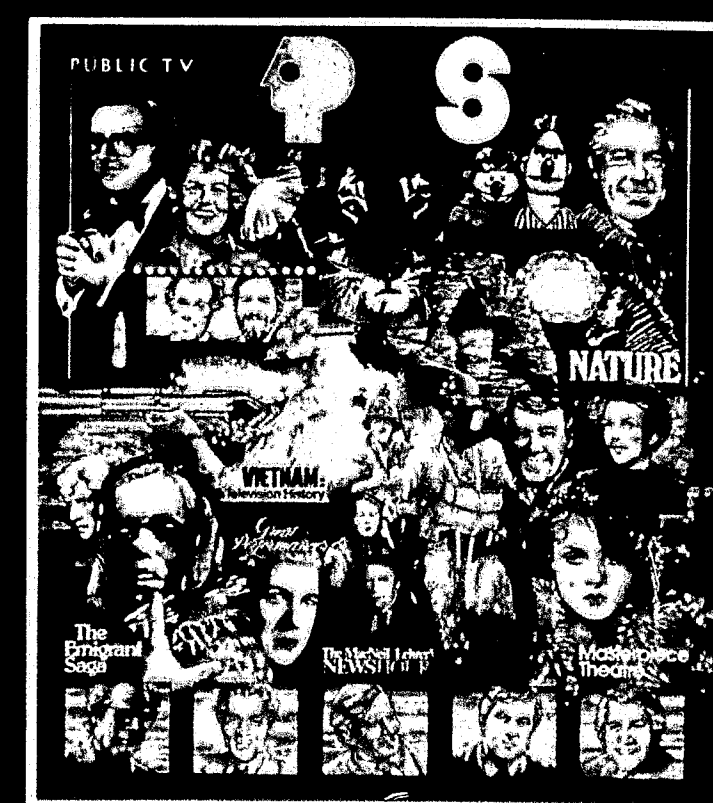
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No. East Lovell

By PAULINE SMITH

Rose Mary Smith and son Josh had dinner with Iva and Fred Fox Saturday. It was Rose Mary's birthday.

Carolyn Knights and Dianne Smith from Oxford called recently on Pauline Smith.

A small group was out to the Faith Sharing meeting on Monday.

We hear Laura Walker is in the Bridgton hospital. Always sorry to hear of more sickness.

Grace Nelson, Stoneham, fell on the ice and broke her ankle. She is in the hospital in Bridgton. Hope she has company and plenty of cards.

John Fox has tapped his trees and we wish him good luck.

The Kezar Lake Trailbreakers snow-machine club held their last meeting for the season, a potluck supper with 24 in attendance.

Bruce Crosby and friends were at Brad Crosby's camp for the weekend.

Arthur and Margaret Weeks spent the weekend in Massachusetts.

March 26, I came home from the Bridgton hospital. Jack, my son-in-law brought me home. I had wonderful care in the hospital.

Callers at our home this week have been Barbara Lunney, Julia Bickford and husband, Nate Smith, Don, Carolyn and Tim Knights, Beverly and Jack Bassett (Jack brought some kindling wood), Don and Phyllis Gregson, Susan and Little Dianne.

Bill and Mary Dunton and children are moving. Someone has bought their home which is known as the Slab City school-house.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Christopher have returned from Florida.

Michael and Nancy Weeks and children spent Easter with the folks, Arthur and Margaret Weeks.

36,000 auto accidents

on Maine roads in 1985

There were 36,799 crashes on Maine roads last year, according to the Maine State Police in a year-end report.

Of these, 189 were fatal, killing 206 people; 11,620 crashes resulted in personal injuries to 16,842 people; 24,999 crashes resulted only in property damage.

Of those drivers involved in fatal crashes, 55 percent had consumed alcohol just prior to the crash. The blood alcohol content level of those drivers killed was .167 percent.

The vast majority of the fatal crashes were on rural roads. The drivers involved in those fatal crashes were, on average, male in their mid-20's. Most of the fatal crashes occurred between 10 p.m. and 2 a.m., on weekends.

Gilead

By LOUISE LORING

We must now get a habit of looking at all the grey days—and if we look long enough, we shall see through the leaden masses to the silver linings that await us, when the curtains part again. So look to the skies, greet April joyously, keeping all that faith and hope within you.

Remember, we will never see the sunrise if we continue to look at the west. So keep looking up. We have upon us miraculous new beginnings, for, Volla, it is spring!

God Bless and Peace.

Tim Chapman received a trophy at the Boy Scouts' 4th annual dessert creation for most appealing. Tim prepared an angel cake, bedecked it with his own secret strawberry fluff frosting, topped the same attractively with large fresh strawberries. Tim removed most of the calories by using products with sugar substitutes. Good going, Tim.

I understand that about 28 people showed up at Town Meeting, things went well with no major discussions, and we have the same officers as before, except for a new dog catcher. It seems we are having a lot of unknown untapped stray dogs lately. Where are they coming from?

Mary Cole was back in town briefly last weekend, with her daughter Sandra Laughy and her husband.

My husband's tomatoes (five varieties), eggplant and green peppers are doing well and sometimes they don't even need a nightlight!

We have had robins and pine grosbeaks at our feeders.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mrs. Helen Grover and Mrs. Mary Grover visited Mr. and Mrs. Errol Barker in Norway one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Curran of Berlin, N.H., visited Mrs. Gladys Plummer Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns went to Bridgton to see her eye doctor on Monday.

Several of the smaller children were home a few days because of the fire that burned the school house at Lovell Village.

Mrs. Cindy Fox and Mrs. Iva Fox visited Grace Nelson who is in the hospital at Bridgton, Tuesday evening.

Several from here attended the Maundy Thursday service at North Waterford, the evening of the 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Plummer had their little boy, Steven, baptised at the Easter services.

Carlton Barker, Jr., has been confined to his home by illness.



SPRING BONNETS: John Snowman, Gene Merrill and MaryBeth Flanders wore these charming chapeaux for Andover Elementary School's Hat Day last week.

BICYCLISTS WILL TREK ACROSS MAINE FOR LUNG ASSOCIATION

The Maine Lung Association invites bicyclists to its three-day Trek Across Maine: Bethel To The Sea, June 20 to 22.

The second annual Trek is an opportunity for cyclists to discover the beauty of Maine from the mountains to the sea while they support the Maine Lung Association—the "Christmas Seal People"—through pledges. Biking in groups of similar ability, the Trekkers will begin their ride in the mountains of the Sunday River Ski Resort, travel through the heart of south-central Maine, and finish by the shores of Penobscot Bay in Rockport.

The Lung Association will provide lodging, breakfast, and dinner at two overnight stops in Farmington and Unity. Experienced leaders and support vehicles will provide constant mechanical back-up and first aid. Travel gear will be transported for the Trekkers from the start to the finish.

Each Trekker must secure a minimum number of pledges and pay a \$20 registration fee. (The goal for this year's trek is \$100,000, or double the amount raised for the MLA last year.)

The Lung Association has scheduled three information and orientation meetings for bicyclists interested in this year's Trek:

April 15, at L.L. Bean's Casco Street complex in Freeport; April 17, at the Bangor Public Library; April 24, at the Lithgow Public Library in Augusta. All of the meetings are scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m.

For more information about the 1986 Trek Across Maine, listen to WGAN Radio (FM 103), or contact the Maine Lung Association, 128 Sewall Street, Augusta, Maine 04303; telephone (toll-free) 1-800-462-Lung or 622-6394.

KEEP US IN MIND

It's that time of year when your local Rotary Club must start gathering items for our annual auction. The proceeds of all of our efforts go to support such projects as the Senior Citizen Xmas Dinner, Xmas Food Baskets for the needy, student scholarships, support of the local health facilities, summer camp tuitions, area athletes expenses, disabled individuals needs, etc. If you're cleaning the garage, attic, or cellar, let us get rid of those unneeded items for you. Call Roger Conant (824-2131) or (824-2269) for pickup. Help us with your support of our projects. It's a good feeling!

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By COLISTA MORGAN

After the rain, spring marched down the hills and streets of New England yesterday and lifted our hearts. There were battles for power, an unrest in many countries and heartbreak in headlines of papers with a vague feeling of fear that once again earth might be ravished, our good earth given to man to feed him, sustain him, and make beautiful his little world in which he stops so short a time.

But spring came just as lovely as of old, stirring our souls in joy, birds to sing, streams to tumble and trees to quiver. People said, "What a sunshiny day this is! It's spring."

Yesterday was no day to think of riches, of a mansion on a hill, of vast sums of money, that spell security.

Yesterday was a day when we remembered a little patch of green under a sheltering tree on the shore of a sparkling pond of our childhood, as more precious than all other material things spent in a lifetime.

Yesterday was a day for dreaming of snow gone, of country roads, of red sun in a purpling sky, as twilight approached, and the blessings of sleep.

Yesterday was a time to forget the drifts, the icy roads, the frost of our breath, the tingle in our fingers, the skidding car, the path to shoveling morning or night.

Every year it happens about this time, yet, we are thrilled again. As if prison gates opened, we felt suddenly free, and freedom had fresh meaning.

Yet, it was so simple. The sun seemed brighter and even with the strong wind the skies were bluer. We, with shoulders winter-bent from watching our way warily along the pathway and coated streets suddenly threw back our heads to see if the maples were budding or to catch sight of a robin testing his spring song.

Why were we so happy over such a simple thing? Because all of a sudden we saw hope again in a time of worries and wonderings, dreads and alarms. The old

W. Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Recent visitors at Irene Wilson's have been Diane Hunt, Donna and little boy, Carol Crandell, Joan Kimball, Muriel Butters, Albert Raymond, all of Bethel, and Faye Henley of Locke Mills.

Joe and Muriel Gilbert were in Lewiston Friday morning. When they got home their grandson, Donnie Gilbert of Westbrook, was there for a visit and stayed for dinner.

Eben Smith found one of the Easter eggs in the hunt Saturday morning from the clues given on Rumford radio.

Nathan and Jennifer Moore and parents, Marc and Leslie, have a new dog. Part border collie and part golden lab, the seven-week old newcomer's name is Dylan.

Here it is almost April and my Christmas cactus is still blossoming. It has done extra well this year.

In Saturday's Lewiston Sun there is a write-up about Autumn Years Retirement Home where Mary Mills works in Bolsters Mills. Mary is in the accompanying photo.

yet ever new spring reassured us.

I was reminded of Stanley Foss Bartlett's *Spring*: "There's a song in the sky and a rush in the brook..." (with other beautiful lines).

The Tuesday Club met with Anna Jarvenpaa on March 18.

Carl and Lettie Brooks called on us Saturday afternoon.

Lucy Ridley, Norway, visited her brother Frank Curtis on Tuesday.

On Saturday Doris Hayes enjoyed her boys for dinner; Glenn of Gray, Ardell of Auburn, Duane of West Paris and his son and daughter.

Dorothy Betts was in Portsmouth, N.H., on Wednesday and returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt were Sunday visitors at their son Robert's in Windsor.

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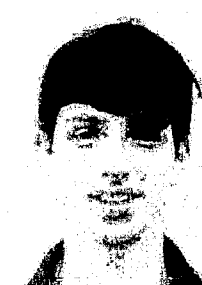
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Top ten announced at Gould Academy

The following members of Gould Academy's sequentennial graduating class of 1986 have earned Top Ten status by virtue of their outstanding academic work over the past two years.

Leah Garnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Garnett, Newcastle, will be the valedictorian of the class. She is a four year student at Gould and has been active in soccer, cross country, skiing, winter mountaineering, cycling, Blue Key, drama, and serves as a proctor in her dormitory. Leah is also a member of the National Honor Society and has consistently earned high honors in her academic work.

Anne Courchesne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Courchesne, Annapolis, Md., has also spent four years at Gould and has participated on the soccer and lacrosse team and in the drama program. Anne is a proctor and served in Blue Key for two years. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has consistently earned high honors in her academic work.

Jay T. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Davis, Bethel, is a four year day student. He has been a member of the varsity soccer and cross country ski team, a member of the biathlon team, active in the drama program and choir. Jay is a member of the National Honor Society and has consistently achieved high honors for his academic work. Jay serves as a proctor for the day students at Gould.

Erika Dresser is another day student from Bethel and is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Dresser. Erika has been active on the field hockey, alpine ski, and lacrosse teams as well as Blue Key and debating. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has been accepted at Colby College for next fall under the college's early decision program.

Sallie Fiske, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fiske, Jr., East Stoneham, has spent four years at Gould. She was a member of the varsity soccer and cross country ski teams, active in drama and choir, Alliance Francais, and spent a term in France as part of Gould's Foreign Exchange Program. Sallie is also a member of the National Honor Society.

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Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Here is a description of the interior of an old English manor, by Washington Irving:

"The apartments are in a very antiquated taste, somewhat heavy, and often inconvenient, but full of the solemn magnificence of former times, fitted up with rich though faded tapestry, unwieldy furniture, and loads of massy gorgeous old plate. The vast fireplaces, ample kitchens, extensive cellars and sumptuous banqueting halls, all speak of the roaring hospitality of days of yore, of which the modern festivity at the manor house is but a shadow. There are, however, complete suites of rooms apparently deserted and time-worn, and towers and turrets that are tottering to decay, so that in high winds there is danger of their tumbling about the ears of the household."

Those in charge of the last Society dinner were Anella Burnham, Alice Hoyt, and Mary Billings.

To some, "culture" is a dirty word. It has overtones of snobishness. But, ideally, it has nothing to do with this. It is an eminently practical word. Culture has to do with all the permanent accomplishments of man—art, literature, architecture, philosophy, science, the decorative arts, etc. If we want to leave anything lasting behind us, we must do it through culture. And who does not long to be remembered?

Moreover, culture uplifts man. It teaches him to be polite and considerate, to think of someone besides himself. It educates and refines him; it gives added purpose to life. It is a bond bringing nations together instead of rending them apart.

Historical Societies act as caretakers of culture. They preserve and teach it. They advance its cause, and convert men to it. So let us lend them our support in preserving and expanding culture. It is indeed a worthy endeavor.

Heating has been installed in the museum, so the Society can hold meetings there. This is a major step forward for the organization.

The Society has a new shipment of T-shirts available. Get yours while there is a wide selection.

Much thanks for the financial support that makes such advances possible.

The following is a description of a northern society matron at the time of the Civil War:

"From her place at the foot of the long table, she dominated the gathering like a candle in a cave. Her dark hair cascaded over her ears in loose, glistening falls, and was drawn into a low chignon at the nape of her neck. To adorn her hair, she'd chosen an arrangement of white velvet flowers with tiny orange centers and miniature green velvet leaves, the whole draped artfully down the left side of her head to the shoulder.

"Her white satin gown had short puff-

Boise to sell power to CMP from new plant

Central Maine Power Company and Boise Cascade Corporation last week announced a 25-year agreement under which CMP would purchase 630 million kilowatt-hours of electricity per year, beginning in 1989.

The agreement is contingent upon approval of the Maine Public Utilities Commission and the Boise Cascade board of directors, completion of financing arrangements, and successful development of the planned cogeneration facility at Boise.

Boise Cascade has proposed that the facility be owned by the Rumford Cogeneration Company, a limited partnership in which Boise Cascade would be a partner.

Andover School news

The second annual Hat Day at Andover Elementary School, sponsored by the bus drivers, was a big success. At least 98 percent of the students participated. Gene Merrill, grade 5, John Snowman, grade 3, and Marybeth Flanders, kindergarten, won the most original prize and a gift certificate at Dave's General Store toward a pizza or sandwich.

Honorable mentions were, Kindergarten: Keri Thibodeau, Curtis Merrill, Angela Percival; Grade 1: Brandi Snowman, Ryan Richard, Liza Fyberg, Megan Meisner; Grade 2: Jarod Flanders, Paulette Thibodeau, Sadie Gallant, Kurt Thurston; Grade 3: Peter Misericordi, Mike Merrill, Eric Milligan; Grade 4: Robin Palmer, Keith Smith; Grade 5: Bobby Graham; Grade 6: Tom Morton.

The judges were Rene Cote, phys ed instructor, and cooks Bev Swan and Barbara Meisner.

Bruce, the Dental Health Moose, was a big hit at A.E.S. last week. That is, once he got over being shy. He showed the students how to brush and floss their teeth properly and gave good ideas on which foods are good for teeth.

Al Miller, mime, juggler and storyteller, will perform on April 18, at 12:45 p.m. Friends and families are welcome to attend. This event is sponsored in part by a grant from the Maine State Commission on the Arts and the Humanities, plus walk-a-thon funds.

Scott Conary won the Olde Home Day theme contest with his entry: "Andover, a Home for All Seasons."

ed sleeves and a boat-shaped decolletage... Silver cord fastened another festoon of artificial flowers across her bodice. Similar cording and flowers edged the hem of the skirt. On each wrist she wore a little band of green velvet decorated with one orange-centered bloom.

Ray Burnham and Earle Noyes have been working in the museum.

Francis Vail will present a talk on Indian artifacts at the next society meeting.

Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

The ambulance committee met with the selectmen Tuesday morning to further discuss alternatives to using the Bethel Ambulance Service. Some fear has been expressed that the town would not give the residents proper notification if a change was made and the use of the Bethel service was discontinued. Town officials want to assure residents that this is not so, that they would be given proper notice. Arthur and Ruth Cummings, Bethel, attended the meeting and gave the committee some history on the transition of the ambulance service from the Greenleaf Funeral Home to the B.E.A.R.S. At Tuesday morning's meeting Pam Konkrite, who had been with the ambulance service in Scarborough before moving to Newry, was named chairman of the committee. Town Clerk June Swan was named secretary.

Tuesday evening, the selectmen met with the solid waste committee. Larry Smith was named chairman and Veronica Smith, secretary. Others on the committee are Nancy Noppa, Hugh Lynch and Brooks Morton. Larry and Veronica Smith were in Augusta Tuesday and got information on solid waste disposal from the D.E.P. The committee will look into the possibility of a sanitary landfill, a transfer station and a green box system. Brooks Morton volunteered to get a soil map of the area and look for possible sites for a sanitary landfill.

The cost to Newry for the use of the Bethel landfill for 1986 will be \$12,500. Substantial work will have to be done to bring the Bethel landfill up to compliance and it is understood that Newry's cost for use of the area will be reduced when this is completed. The selectmen and committee feel that since the Bethel landfill is rapidly filling up, Newry may soon make other arrangements for solid waste disposal, and while the cost of some other system for waste disposal will probably be as much or more, that some other arrangements will have to be made within the next five to 10 years at the outside.

Regionalization was mentioned as one way to go. The next meeting of the committee will be April 2, at 9 a.m. at the meeting room in the municipal building.

The title of Pastor Hanscom's message Sunday morning was "The Conqueror Comes." Matthew Wight read the Scripture from St. Luke 19: 29-48.

The Ladies Circle will meet Monday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Thelma Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom and Nancy, Bethel, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wight and family, Titusville, N.J., were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight. The Ladies Circle will meet April 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Thelma Lowery.

Sylvia Wight will give a talk on the Easter gifts the ladies made for patients at a nursing home. The gifts were delivered March 26.

Thelma Lowery, Eleanor Morton,

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

The Easter egg hunt, sponsored by the Firemen's Auxiliary and held last Saturday, was well attended. Winners in the pre-school and kindergarten group were: first, Jamie Bradeen; second, Teresa Inman; special egg, Shawn Coffin. Grades 1, 2 and 3 were: first and special egg, Tony Bouchard; second, Jason Bradeen. Grades 4, 5 and 6 winners were: first, Kyra McLaughlin; second, Todd Bouchard; special egg, Kyra McLaughlin.

The Forward Fellowship met Monday night at Goodwill Hall for a potluck supper and meeting. There were 15 present. Plans were made for the upcoming rummage sale to be held on April 19. The next meeting will be on April 28 at Peg Perham's home.

The Firemen's Auxiliary will meet Monday, April 7 at 7 p.m. at the fire station. Final plans will be made for the dance on April 26 at the Locke Mills Legion Hall.

On April 8 the Eleanor B. Forbes Goodwill Group will have a dinner meeting at the home of Clara Gordon. Assisting her will be Marion Stone. The program will be "Events of History in West Paris."

Beryl Bonney and four year old Elizabeth Merrill snowshoed into camp on Round Pond one day during the past weekend. Elizabeth was spending the weekend with her grandparents, Ivan and Ann Proctor.

Visitors of Louvie Coffin the past weekend were her daughter, Eleanor Hutchinson of Appleton and her grandson Douglas Bickford. He left on Monday for Great Lakes Training Center in Illinois for duty with the U.S. Navy.

Calling on Lula Buck during the week have been her son Randall Buck and his wife of Oxford; Muriel Brine, Norway; Frances and Maude Millett, Lewiston; Vera Buck of Woodstock. Lula planned to spend Easter with her daughter, Frances and Ralph Millett in Lewiston. Lula reports that she has a white Christmas cactus in full bloom.

Owen, Donna and Dennis Melville of Norwalk, Conn., spent the Easter weekend with her parents, Ivan and Ann Proctor.

Karlene Bachelder, Beatrice Lowell, Gilberte Seeley, Eleanor Davis, Nancy Wight and Sylvia Wight were in Rumford bowling March 26. Eleanor Morton was high scorer with 115. A guest joined them for lunch following bowling.

Mandy Berry was guest of honor at a birthday party on her fifth birthday Sunday, March 23, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Berry. Others attending were Jason Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Berry, Mr. and Mrs. John Wight, Aaron and Wade Osgood, Larry, Sharon and Heather Roderick, Newry; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Littlehale, Danielle and Staci, Bryant Pond; Michael and Carole Wight, Bradley, Brenda, Katie and Kurt Wight, Bethel. The birthday cake was made and decorated by Terri Littlehale.

Fred Auger, Weymouth, Mass., visited friends in town over the weekend.

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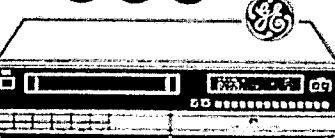
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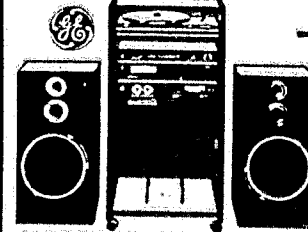
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Jane Rich, organizer of Andover's Olde Home Day, presents an award to Scott Conary for his winning theme suggestion for this year: "Andover: A Home for All Seasons."

East Andover

By LAURA HUTCHINS

If we can believe all the signs (and the temperatures) spring has rounded the last corner. How welcome, and how unbelievable, the 70 degree temperature was here on Wednesday. Snowbanks are fast disappearing and birds, cats and dogs are enjoying the bare ground. Mopeds, motorcycles and bikes are all out zipping around.

Toby Farrington spotted the first robin Tuesday morning and came running in to the store to tell Art Whitten and Bernard. By the time Bernard was able to get into the house to tell me, Mr. Robin had flown away. The cowbirds, grackles, red-winged blackbirds, red polls, house and chipping sparrows have all been plentiful this week, gobbling up every seed in sight. The noisy calls of the grackles and cowbirds herald the early dawn.

Art Whitten reports having seen many deer this week while making his bus runs. Hopefully the coyotes have left this area so the deer herd can increase.

On Sunday, March 16, the Sunday School teachers and members of the First Congregational Church in Andover hosted a baby shower for Mrs. Mark (Sharon) Farrington at the C.E.B. She received many nice gifts. More recently her sister-in-law, Mrs. Foster Davis, hosted a baby shower for Sharon at her home. The special cake was made by Becky Simmons.

The seedlings keep poking their heads up through the dirt and transplanting has already begun here. It's nearly time for Bernard to try digging parsnips.

Mrs. Lee (Patty) Brown hosted a baby shower for Mrs. Ed (Kathy) Kreiton, Sunday, March 23 at her home. The special shower cake was made by Patty Richardson. Many nice gifts were received and refreshments enjoyed. Attending were Nancy Richardson, Patty Richardson, Susan Swasey, Cindy Simmons, Wanda Coolidge, Kim Stinson, Karen Manning, Colleen Manning, Lona Fyrborg, Donna Fyrborg and daughters, Liza and Shannon, Heidi Bean, the honored guest and hostess.

Mrs. Herschel Hall of Ashburnham, Mass., has been visiting a few days at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner. She has also visited her father, Howard Glover, who still remains a patient at Rumford Community Hospital. The good news is that he is gaining now, following his second bout of surgery and it appears he will be able to come home in a few more days.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlan Dymont (nee Diane Meisner) of Rumford are receiving congratulations on the birth of their third daughter, Tracy Lynn, on March 24. She weighed seven pounds. Sharing honors as grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner, East Andover, and Mrs. Evelyn Dymont of Rumford. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Margaret Smith and Howard Glover, both of East Andover. Tracy was welcomed home by big sisters, Tammy and Carrie.

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A reminder to friends and members of the Ladies Aid Society: next meeting is April 8 at the C.E.B. Each one is to come with something miss-matched, wrong side out, missing, or whatever so we can guess, "what's different." Fannie Hall is scheduled to speak on the good old days in school. We will have a potluck luncheon. Come join the fun.

The East Andover Community Club members delivered Easter fruit plates to community residents over 70 years old.

Those receiving gifts were Muriel and Lester Farrington, Mae Maddix, Ira Gammon, Sr., Edna White, Dorothy and Basil Hutchins, Vivian Barlow, Harold Glover, Lester White, William Crooker, Margaret Smith, George Crooker, Howard Glover and Raymond Page. The club also presented a 50th wedding anniversary cake to Lester and Jean White on March 28. Urfred Tucker, honorary member of the club, was presented a silk flower floral basket in honor of her 80th birthday.

LAST CHANCE!
Friday, April 4, is the last chance for senior citizens and low-income families filing simple returns to get them done for free. Henry MacMurn who has been trained by the IRS and the AARP and is sponsored locally by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce will be at the Bethel town office from 1 to 4 p.m. to help people in the above groups do their returns.

MAINE JOB SERVICE

The following are job openings listed with the Maine Job Service for northern Oxford and Franklin Counties:

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For more information on these and other job openings contact your Job Service Office at 35 Congress Street, Rumford.

PALMER PARTICIPATES

Army Sgt. Warren L. Palmer, son of Maurice E. and Edith L. Palmer of 2 Pine Street, Andover, was involved in a NATO-sponsored exercise by participating in the Army's return of forces to Germany (REFORGER) and the Air Force's Crested Cap exercises.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone who stayed late and chose to vote for a town manager form of government for Woodstock. There were many new people in attendance which is encouraging. It is very difficult to re-build a town government. However a great deal of encouragement, support and direction will help your board to perform in the best interest of our community. Last of all, a very special thanks for the support that I received for selectman.

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Anyone interested in taking the Advanced First Aid Instructor's course should contact Arlene Greenleaf, at 824-2744. This course will take only five nights and, hopefully, will be held in May.

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ANDOVER FIRE CHIEF KEN DIXON stands aboard the 1948 American LaFrance ladder truck recently purchased by the Andover Firemen's Association for \$4,000 from the fire department of Pittsfield, N.H. Town voters will be asked at a special town meeting April 8 whether the town will accept the truck as town equipment. The voters will also be asked to relinquish control of the present ladder truck—a 1934 Ford—so the Firemen's Association can dispose of it. The new truck is in perfect shape, the chief said, right down to new tires. Its 100-foot reach will be effective for fighting chimney fires, he predicted. The truck was purchased in honor of the Deans family—four members of which perished in a night-time house fire last October.

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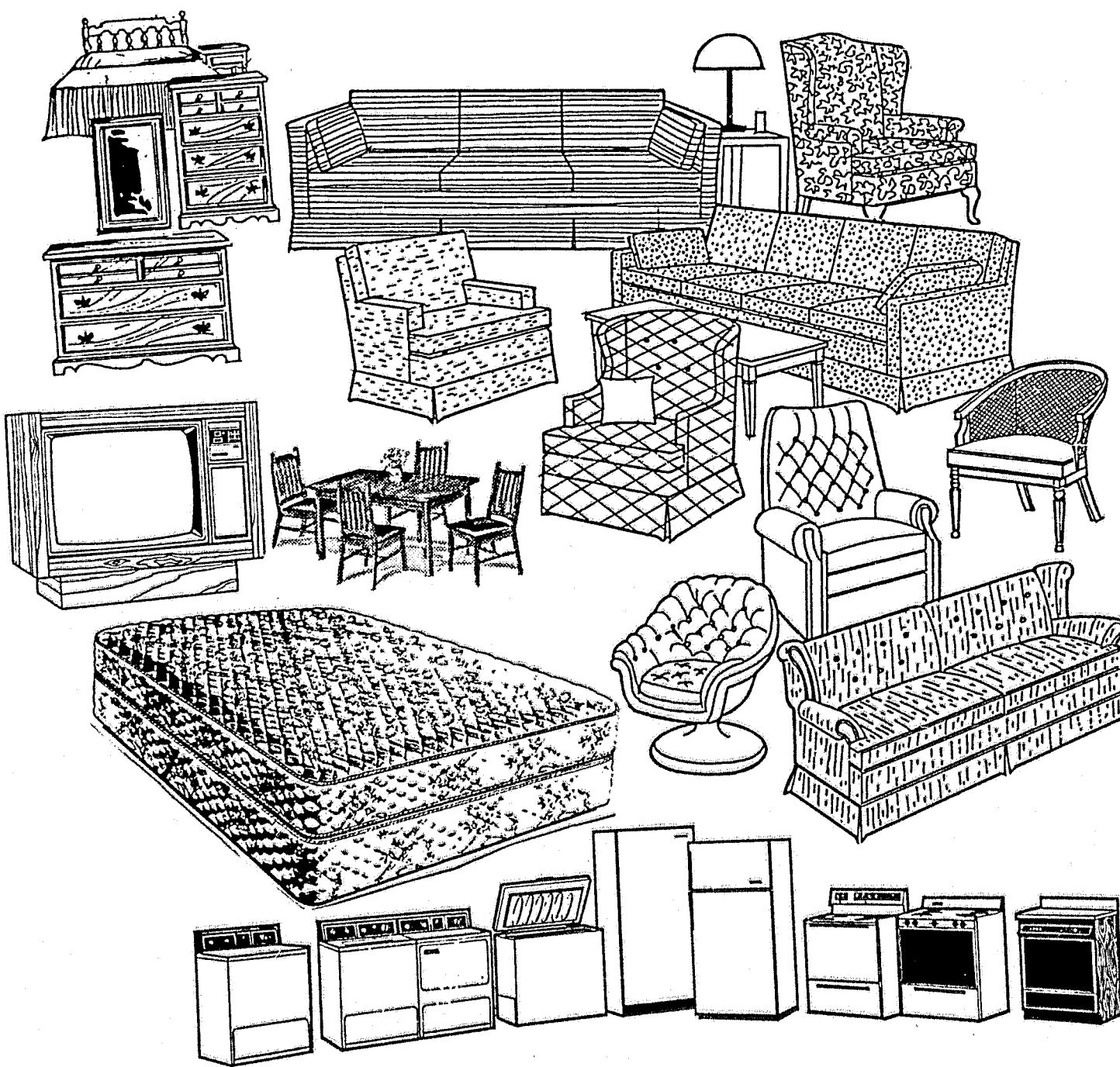
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CARON - DUNHAM

Tammy Lee Dunham and Robert Raymond Caron were married Dec. 28, 1985, in 5 p.m. double-ring ceremony at the Locke Mills Union Church. The Rev. Silver Leamon officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dunham of Locke Mills. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Caron of Lewiston.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a formal gown and headpiece. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses, daisies, and baby's breath.

Mrs. Sheila Fleet was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Monique Grenier and Miss Joline Caron, sisters of the bridegroom, and Miss Marybeth Bowen.

Claude Bergeron was the best man.

Ushers were Roger Caron and Dana Caron, brothers of the bridegroom, and Paul Kehoe.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Greenwood Town Hall in Locke Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Caron are residing in Alexandria, Va., after a wedding trip to Washington, D.C.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and a 1985 graduate of the University of Maine at Farmington. She is employed as teacher at the Duke Street Children's Center in Alexandria. The bridegroom is a 1979 graduate of St. Dominic Regional High School and a 1984 graduate of the University of Maine at Farmington. He is employed by the Department of the Air Force in Washington, D.C.

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

If you noticed that terrific front page photo last week showing our great balloon release, you may be interested to know that we have received notice of our first recovery. Master Timmy Farrar, grade 1, received a letter from Swantonville, Maine, a distance of about 115 miles. Mr. Ingles of Swantonville, found the balloon by the roadside two days after our release. He wrote a very nice letter and said this was the first time he had found a balloon with a message. Timmy and his teacher, Mrs. Alexander, have already written back.

Other excitement this week included the second graders trip to the Norlands. Despite the rain, the boys collected sap with the help of a team of oxen. The girls stayed warm and dry, but kept busy preparing the noon-day meal and working on a quilt.

The RIF program (Reading Is Fundamental), under the direction of the local coordinator, Judy McLaughlin, was held in the school library. Children from grades K-4 are allowed to choose a book to keep for their very own. The funding for the RIF program comes primarily from the Read-A-Thon held every spring. Government funding makes up 1/2 of the RIF budget.

Kindergarten registration is being held on Wednesday, April 2, at the Legion Memorial School from 12 to 4 p.m.

On Friday, April 4, Jeff Sandler and Deb Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Fish, will be performing, teaching and entertaining grades K-6. They use theater as a vehicle to educate audiences about life in the ocean. Their colorful costumes and unique creative dramatic style seem to make the ocean come alive. This is their second appearance at West Paris and the program will be a different one. This year we are going to learn about the sperm whale and the giant squid.

Parent/teacher conferences will be held Thursday evening, April 10 and Friday morning, April 11. If your children do not bring home a notice, please call the school to set up an appointment. These conferences provide an excellent time for mutual communication and we are looking forward to meeting with you.

MANAGEMENT CLUB TO MEET AT BETHEL INN, APRIL 7

The Western Maine Industrial Management Club will be holding its monthly meeting on Monday, April 7, at the Bethel Inn.

The meeting will begin at 5:30 with a social hour, followed by a chicken dinner at 6:30. The guest speaker at 7:30 will be Alan Philbrook, of the Nuclear Referendum Committee. He will be speaking on the proposed high-level nuclear waste repository.

Members are urged to try to attend and support the club.

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Community Calendar

Thursday, April 3: Organizational meeting for support group for parents of Children with Special Needs, 7 p.m., Bethel United Methodist Church.

Monday, April 7: Monthly meeting of Western Maine Industrial Management Club at the Bethel Inn. Social hour, 5:30; dinner, 6:30; program, 7:30.

Monday, April 7: Regular meeting of Bethel Board of Selectmen, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 8: Bethel Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, 12 noon.

April 10, 11 and 12 at 7:30 p.m., and April 13 at 1:30 p.m., at Oxford Hills High School, South Paris, the Community Theatre production of "The Music Man." Tickets: \$6 for adults and \$4 for senior citizens and junior high age and under. For more information, call 743-8914, ask for Music Office.

Monday, April 14: Regular meeting of SAD #44 Board of Directors, 7:30 p.m., Andover Elementary School.

Tuesday, April 22: 7-8:30 p.m., free community legal education session on Tenant's Rights at the Multi-Purpose Center in Lewiston, sponsored by Pine Tree Legal Assistance. For more information contact Pine Tree Legal Assistance, 784-1558.

REACH - Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

BIRTHLINE - 1-800-492-0109. Free and confidential health is available. Free pregnancy testing. Sponsored by Diocesan Human Relations Services, Inc.

First Sunday of Each Month: Greenstock Snowsports, Inc. (Greenwood-Woodstock Snowmobile Club) meets at the Woodstock Fire Station, Bryant Pond, at 9 a.m. Trail rides after meetings, weather permitting. Bring a lunch for on the trail. New members always welcome. Gayle Russell, secretary, 665-2097.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Elementary School.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of each month: Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry, 6:30 p.m., potluck; 7:30 p.m., meeting.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Cancer Support Group for patients, family or friends who are coping with a diagnosis of cancer. **Second Tuesday - 2 p.m.** in the Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Martha Farrington, R.N., facilitator - 743-5933, ext. 489.

First Tuesday of each month: 7 p.m., in the Health Education Dept., of Stephens Memorial Hospital. "I Choose Not to Smoke" support group for smokers who have or want to stop smoking. Martha Farrington, R.N., facilitator - 743-5933, ext. 489.

Third Wednesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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Richard Stevens
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Sunday:
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
UMW - first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ranald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brenda Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.
Wednesday: Youth Fellowship, 5:30 p.m.; Choir, 5:30 p.m.
Clothing Dept: Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rte. 26, Bethel
D.N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3 year olds through adults)
Babysitting for all children under 5 years during church.
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. R. Elwood Negley
Tel. 824-2505

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
For information or transportation to any service call 836-3886.

Unitarian-Universalist Church
Bryant Pond
Services first Sunday of every month. For complete list of guest speakers write to Emily Ecker, Clerk, Universalist Church, Bryant Pond, Maine.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson, Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, April 6: Subject—Unreality. Golden Text: Jeremiah 1:19— I am with thee, saith the Lord, to deliver thee.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Corner of Main and Tenth Streets Berlin, N.H. holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
Rte. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30 Anticipated Mass

St. Catherine of Sienna
29 Paris St., Norway
Rev. Donald Proulx
Anticipated Mass, Saturday, 7 p.m.
Sunday Masses, 9 and 11:15 a.m.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2825; Home 868-4688
Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m.
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Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Locke Mills Union Church
Silver Leamon, Interim Pastor
Margaret Ring & Arnold Jordan
Co-Head Trustees
Mrs. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director
Bruce Swan
Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday:
9:00 a.m. Worship.
10:30 a.m. Sunday School (October-May).
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., TOPS.
Second Wednesdays: Trustees, 7:30 p.m.
Third Wednesdays: Ladies' Circle 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Choir practice at the home of Beverly Melville.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Flat Road, West Bethel
Rev. Larry Bresnahan, Pastor
836-3823

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5.
Wednesday: Choir practice, 6 p.m.
Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanscom, Pastor
Nancy Hanscom, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00 a.m. with special service for children.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
6:00 p.m. Evening Service.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Thursday: Awa Clubs: K-Gr. 2, 2:30-4:00; Gr. 3-12, 6:00-8:00.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. E. Marlette Churchill
Phone: Church 392-4678; Parsonage 392-3081

Organist, Linda B. Dyer
Choir Director, Ann Bishop
Sunday School Superintendent
Margaret Richardson and Sonja Flanders
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
Ladies Aid—Every other Tuesday at noon, C.E.B.
Friday: Adult choir practice, 7 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5, Andover, Maine
Donald Grover, Pastor
Mrs. Edna White, Pianist
Heleen Grover, Choir Director
Marjorie Sinsun
Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer and Praise, 7:30 at the church.
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Colby
Route 232, Rumford Corner
369-9373

Sunday:
10 a.m. Sunday School.
10 a.m. Worship Service.
6 p.m. Evening Service.
Tuesday: 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study at Pastor Knight's home.
Wednesday: 6 p.m. Fellowship supper at the church; 7 p.m. Evening Service.
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Andover Public Library

The Andover Public Library has received from the Department of Education applications and special condition applications for federal student aid for the school year 1986-87. The library also has the Student Guide, Five Federal Financial Aid Program.

Andover Public Library will be celebrating National Library Week April 6-12. The theme this year is "Get a head start at the Library." There will be several displays including photographs by Gerald Schachter. There will be hard cover and paperback books on sale this week and it would be a good idea to get these overdue books back to the library because it is also amnesty week. On Thursday, April 10 there will be an open house from 1:30 to 4:30 and in the evening from 6:00 to 8:00. Refreshments will be served throughout the day. Come and join in the celebration during this week, it will be interesting and fun.

Starting Thursday April 3 the library will be open again from 6:00 to 8:00 in the evening. Once more the library will be cooperating with the Adult Education Program.

ORIENTAL COOKING COURSE

A course in the art of country cooking of China will be held Wednesdays, April 9 and 16 (note date change from SAD #44 Adult Ed flyer) from 6:30-9 p.m. at Telstar. A variety of condiments and preserved food items will be used in demonstrating stir-frying, steaming, and closed pot cooking techniques. Students are advised to eat a "light" evening meal before coming to class.

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The West Bethel month celebration at the Center, and teacher Donna pre-school program between the ages of 3 and 5. Head Start is a childhood development program for young children whose families have special needs (special needs). Head Start is a state-funded program open to children whose families have special needs. The state-funded program also provides pre-arranged state-set income also provides pre-arranged state-set income.

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The West Bethel Children's Center last month celebrated its 10th anniversary. The Center, under the direction of head teacher Donna Richard, provides two pre-school programs for 32 children between the ages of two-and-a-half and six.

Head Start is a federally funded early childhood development program for four-year-olds. The program is open to children whose families meet federal income guidelines or children who have special needs (speech therapy, for example). "Head Start is a 20-year-old program which has documented positive results," Ms. Richard said.

The state-funded Day Care program is open to children whose parents meet state-set income guidelines. The Center also provides private day care as a service to the community.

Although there are five other Head Start programs in Oxford County, the Center has the distinction of being the only state-funded day care facility in the county.

The fact that the Center offers both programs under one roof is "beneficial to both," according to Ms. Richard. "We have richer programs because we can utilize staff from both programs."

The staff includes five teachers, one social service aide and one cook. The teachers are all credentialed and have backgrounds in music and art, in addition to early childhood education. The

staff meets weekly to plan activities and set goals based on different themes. The themes are derived from what the children are seeing and feeling in their worlds.

For example, this week's theme is "Spring." The children will plant flowers, find pussywillows and visit farms to see newborn animals.

Cook Mark Brandhorst tackles the job of producing two (breakfast and lunch) appealing, nutritionally sound meals every day. Because the Center emphasizes good eating habits, whole grains are staples, meat dishes are kept to a minimum and sugar, salt and foods containing additives are used sparingly. "They try things here that they won't eat at home," said Mr. Brandhorst.

The Center also stresses good hygiene. The children are required to wash their hands before meals and brush their teeth afterward.

When asked about the philosophy of the Center, Ms. Richard explained that the program is a success-oriented one, and that it is geared to the individual child so that the child can develop strengths and resources at his or her own rate. The Center emphasizes positive self-esteem problem-solving techniques, decision-making and creativity.

Each day the child engages in large and small group activity and receives individual attention, in a well-defined routine.

The Center attempts to foster social, emotional, intellectual and physical growth in the children. The different play areas help to achieve this goal. For ex-

ample, the block area teaches early math skills, fosters social skills through cooperative play and encourages creativity. The art room also fosters creativity, along with encouraging independent thinking and helping the children hone their hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills.

"We also try to instill enthusiasm for learning," Ms. Richard said. "This is the child's first experience with teachers."

Monica Mann, of Bryant Pond, whose daughter Heidi is enrolled in the Head Start program, gives the Center high marks on several counts. "All the teachers are mothering, caring women," she said. "And they all seem to enjoy being there. I'm also very pleased that real learning takes place at the Center, not just babysitting."

Because the Center also strives to create a homey, child-centered, family-oriented environment, parental involvement is a top priority.

Parents are encouraged to attend monthly meetings where direct input into the curriculum is possible, as well as volunteer in the classroom and kitchen. Head Start parents may also serve on the Children's Services Policy Council for Oxford County.

Ten years ago, a great deal of volunteer work transformed the former West Bethel elementary school into the Children's Center. Six years ago, Joe Westleigh, father of a child at the center, painted Winnie the Pooh murals throughout the Center. Parents also built the playground.

The Center provides workshops for



THE STAFF AT THE CHILDREN'S CENTER is composed of Mark Brandhorst, Linda Stowell, Donna Richard, Tracy Poland, Joey Riley and Cindy Mills.

parents in areas such as nutrition, dental health and childhood development. Lorraine Redman, social service aide at the Center, is responsible for the workshops.

Parents are also instrumental in the Center's fundraising efforts. The Center receives \$120,000 a year for both Head

Start and Day Care. This amount covers staff salaries, insurance, health consultant fees and materials. The balance must come from fundraising efforts. Head Start will suffer a 1.4 percent federal budget cut next year.

The West Bethel Children's Center has served between 300 and 400 families from

Gilead to South Woodstock in the 10 years of its existence. "We feel that we provide a positive community service for pre-school children," Ms. Richard said. "Our program is an exciting one and it is an ideal situation for children. They connect with both children and adults in a warm, caring environment."



CHILDREN'S CENTER STUDENTS play with Play Dough during an activity period. The students are: Christopher Dutcher, Tabatha Mason, Kristie Paradis, Billiejo Sweetser and Jolene Perry.



CHILDREN'S CENTER CHILDREN pose prettily for the Center's 10th anniversary. Seated in front is Bethany Ridlon; front row: Taleah Paradis, Jennifer DiBenedetto, Billiejo Sweetser, Frank Knapp, Tony Merrill, Jeffrey Tyler, Mary Russo, Rusty Seames, Christopher Dutcher, Spencer Tyler, Kayce Gilbert; back row: Jenny Mae Wheeler, Tabatha Mason, Erin Riley, Jennifer Walker, Jolene Perry, Katie Chapman, Candi Smith, Brandon Palmer, Linda Mills, Kristie Paradis, Jeanie Day, Nicholas Tibbets, Emily Morton, Kyle Taylor, and Travis Gilbert.

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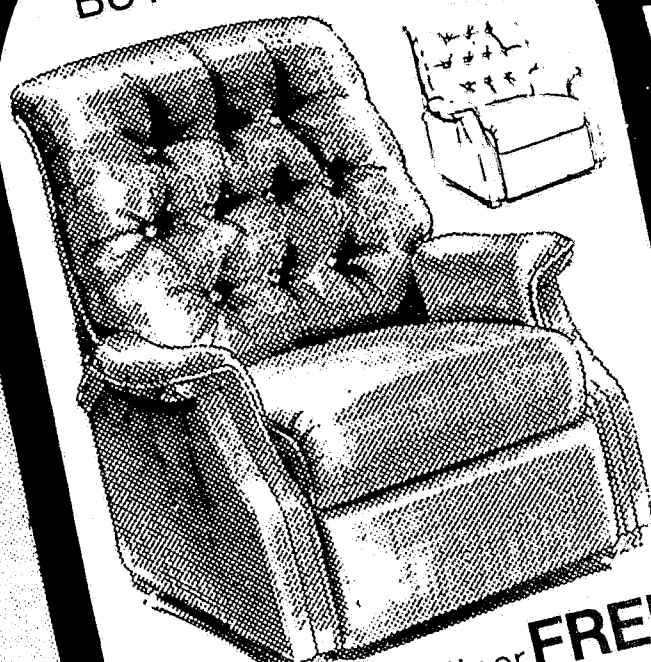
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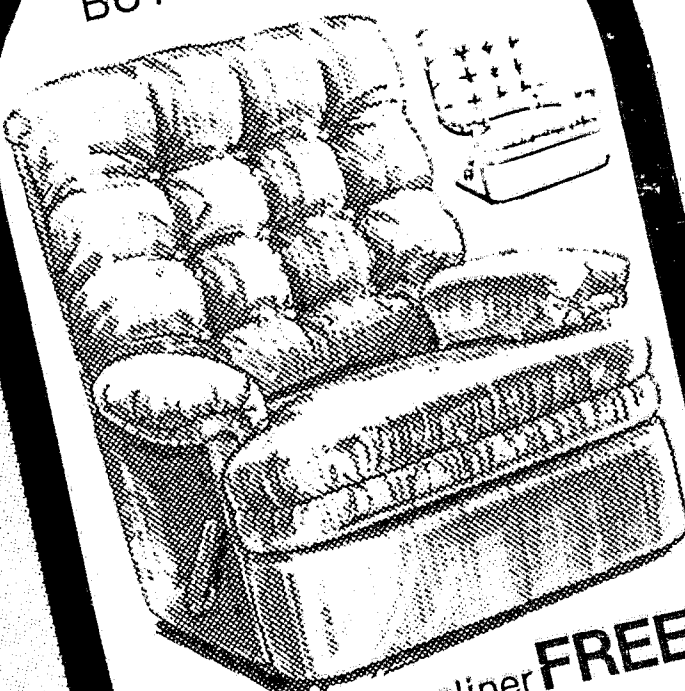
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By HARRIETT STOWELL

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Craig and Janis Boyd and children of Brewer spent last weekend with his parents before his father had to go to Maine Medical Center on Monday for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert are the proud grandparents of a new granddaughter, born on Friday, March 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Wenceslaw Perez of Mexico. She has been named Cassandra.

Don't forget that Ginnie Walker will be bringing her program of Gospel music to the Pleasant Valley Bible Church on April 13, at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Maxine Lovejoy and Ann Mason were in Berlin on Friday to do some shopping and have lunch in Gorham.

Dick and Jane Hosterman have been recovering from the flu. They seem to be some of the last ones to catch the "bug" and hope this is the end of it for this season.



THE JACKSON-SILVER AMERICAN LEGION POST held a birthday banquet recently. On hand to help celebrate were, back row: Ed Roach, state Americanism chairman and past department commander; Fannie Cummings, past department president; Alanson Cummings, WWI vet and past county commander; front row: Charles Mason, county commander; Andrew Bartlett, post commander; Vito DeFilipp, national vice commander; Debbie Raymond, department president; Lorraine Phaudler, WWI vet and life member of the post; and Kathy Bartlett, unit president.

HANCOCK WOODWIND QUINTET AT GOULD, FRIDAY, APRIL 11

With the help of a grant from the Maine Arts and Humanities Commission, The Hancock Woodwind Quintet will perform at Gould Academy on Friday, April 11.

The Hancock Woodwind Quintet performs with youthful exuberance and a technical mastery which is stunning. They are an imaginative group of young professionals who are especially interested in designing unique programs.

Audiences of all ages respond to their repertoire which ranges from Bach to Scott Joplin.

Founded in 1975 at the Pierre Montoux Domane School, the quintet takes its name from the site of Montoux's summer home—Hancock, Maine. Since that time the ensemble has concertized throughout the United States. They have received numerous grants and awards, including a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts to tour the Midwest and an award from the Howard and Busch Foundation which facilitated an extensive tour of the New York schools.

The Hancock Woodwind Quintet is particularly noted for its young audience programming and its college workshops. Their school clinics offer discussions and lectures on music history which are supplemented by performance examples of classical through contemporary works. Individual clinics are offered on the various woodwind and brass instruments. At more advanced levels, chamber music coaching and workshops are available. The subtleties of ensemble playing are explored in depth by this talented group of musicians.

Their performance, which includes the works by Ibert, Pessini, and Bach, is at 7:30 p.m. in the Bingham Auditorium on the Gould campus. The public is cordially invited to attend.

NORTHERN OXFORD COUNTY COUNSELORS SPONSORING CAREER AWARENESS DAY

The Northern Oxford County Counselors will be sponsoring the second annual career awareness day for area high school students and interested community members on Tuesday, April 8. It will be held at the Mexico recreation hall, located in the old Mexico high school building.

Representatives from two- and four-year colleges, vocational schools, technical programs, businesses, industries, and the military services will be there. Displays will be from 8:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. and concurrent career related workshops will take place from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252—a notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, April 21, 1986, 7 p.m. at the Bethel Town Office to consider the approval of a Class I liquor license application from Joseph G. Galdis and Catherine C. Sargioli-Galdis d/b/a Martha's Restaurant, Main Street, Bethel, Maine 04217.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Albany Township Residents

Effective April 1, 1986 the Stoneham Rescue Ambulance Service will serve ALL of Albany Township. At the Court of Oxford County Commissioners begun and held at Paris, on March 18, 1986, the Commissioners voted to dispend with the Bethel Ambulance Service for Albany Residents. There are no changes in the Fire Service and the Landfill Use.

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THE STATE HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE had its car crash sled at Telstar Regional High School last week in order to let students feel the impact of a 7-mph crash. The students were strapped into the chair on the sled and were properly impressed by the force of the "crash." Above, Bill Wight is in the driver's seat.

Vermont trucker escapes with minor injuries

Charles E. Olmstead, 55, of Bradford, Vt., escaped with minor injuries Tuesday morning on Route 2 in Gilead when the tractor-trailer rig he was operating flipped down an embankment about four miles west of West Bethel.

Mr. Olmstead was headed toward New Hampshire when his load of lumber, that he had just picked up in Bethel, shifted as he rounded a curve descending a hill and the rig flipped onto its side down an embankment, according to Maine State Trooper Robert Reece.

Boulders and trees stopped the rig from landing on the Canadian National Railroad tracks. A CNR official was at the scene to assure that it was safe for a scheduled train to pass in the afternoon. Maine state highway crews were at scene to sweep up the large amounts of gravel that littered the pavement as the result of the mishap.

According to Trooper Reece, Mr. Olmstead, whose seat belt was unbuckled, was able to kick out the windshield and climb from the cab, and although injured was able to climb the embankment following the accident.

The tractor trailer, owned by D.J. Lane of Bradford, Vt., was extensively damaged.

Mr. Olmstead who had never had an accident before, was taken to a Berlin hospital by a Gorham, N.H., ambulance. According to a hospital spokesman, he sustained a bruised elbow and was discharged following examination in the emergency room.

KEITH F. RING

Keith F. Ring died Thursday morning, March 27, 1986, at his home in Locke Mills following a long illness.

He was born May 13, 1917 in Woodstock, the son of James W. and Ruth Fanning Ring. He was a graduate of Woodstock High School. Mr. Ring married Margaret Long on June 17, 1941 and lived most of his life in Locke Mills. During World War II he was employed as an electrician at the South Portland shipyard, and later worked for the Saco-Lowell Machine Shop. He worked for several years in the paint room at the Ekco Housewares mill in Locke Mills, retiring in 1980. He was a member of the Locke Mills Union Church.

Mr. Ring is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret E. Ring, of Locke Mills; two sons, Kenneth D. Ring of Manassas, Va., and Herbert J. Ring of Farmington; a daughter, Meredith A. Ring of Boone, N.C.; a sister, Priscilla Zaworski of Corvallis, Ore., and Stuttgart, West Germany; and five grandchildren. A son, Allan C. Ring, died March 29, 1985.

Memorial services were held Monday afternoon at the Locke Mills Union Church. Inurnment will be at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel, later in the spring. Contributions in Mr. Ring's memory may be made to the Locke Mills Union Church, c/o Margery Swan, treasurer, Locke Mills, Maine 04255.

BORN

March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Marlan Dymond of Rumford, a daughter, Tracy Lynn.

March 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Wenceslao Perez of Mexico, a daughter, Cassandra. In El Toro, Calif., March 30, to Marc and Sally Packard, a daughter, Michelle Kaylene.

MARRIED

In Locke Mills, Dec. 28, 1985, Tammy Lee Dunham and Robert Raymond Cameron.

DIED

In Locke Mills, March 27, Keith F. Ring, aged 68 years.

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THE CONCERT SATURDAY NIGHT at Telstar Regional High School by the 20th Century Music Ensemble—a jazz band from UMO—was well-attended and greatly appreciated by local residents. Musicians from the middle and high school had a workshop with the band in the afternoon.

TICKETS ON SALE FOR 'MUSIC MAN'—BEING PRESENTED AT OXFORD HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

Tickets are selling fast for the upcoming school/community production of the Broadway musical, "The Music Man," to be performed on April 10, 11, and 12 at 7:30 p.m. and on April 13 at 1:30 p.m. at Oxford Hills High School, South Paris.

According to Cynthia Wescott, music director at Oxford Hills High School, ticket sales started 10 days ago and a steady line of people have already purchased their reserved seat tickets. Tickets are available at the information booth in front of the high school in South Paris from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.

Adult admission is \$8 per ticket and senior citizen/junior high age and under admission is \$4.

"The Music Man" has been in production since the end of January when over 150 people auditioned for the play. With a current cast of about 50 characters and townspeople, the show promises to be a lively evening of musical entertainment.

Those involved in the play include former Buckfield resident, Benny Reehl as book director, Nancy Selmon of the Russell Square Players—University of Southern Maine as choreographer, Cynthia Wescott and June Sawicki preparing vocals, and Virginia Noble and Terry Eldridge as accompanist and orchestra director.

Two newcomers to the troupe have been cast in the lead roles of Professor Harold Hill and Marian the Librarian.

In the role of the Music Man is Dan Marois who is employed as community relations director at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. Mr. Marois has appeared with theatre group in New Hampshire and Maine in such productions as "West Side Story," "Jesus Christ Superstar," "Cat On A Hot Tin Roof," "A Man For All Seasons," and "The King and I." He has also appeared with the Boston University Theatre Troupe and the Portland Players.

In the role of Marian is Jane Engel of Harrison, Me. Engel has a degree in music and works as a part time music teacher in the Oxford Hills schools. She has sung professionally in New York and has had leading roles in such productions as "Brigadoon," and "Man of La Mancha."

Under the sponsorship of the Oxford Hills High School Music Department, the Community Musical has become a sell-

Gould honor roll for mid-spring semester

Seniors: High Honors - Jay Davis, Bethel; Sallie Fiske, Stoneham; Leah Garnett, Newcastle; Honors - Anne Courchesne, Annapolis, Md.; Matthew Cyr, Hanover; Erika Dresser, Bethel; Patti Giles, Bangor; Nick Hardigg, New Boston, N.H.; Marybeth Isham, Albany; Nina Kempf-Miller, Errol, N.H.; Leslie Koretz, Winnetka, Ill.; Spencer Ordway, Bridgton; Rainy Ortega, Poland Spring; Michael Pearson, New Orleans, La.; Andy Sahud, Piedmont, Calif.; Jill Simmons, Lewiston; Erika Tobin, Blue Hill.

Juniors: High Honors - Missy Eames, Hanover; Kurt Crandall, Bethel; Eric Mader, Edgartown, Mass. Honors - Tim Bevin, Shelburne, N.H.; Elaine Bicknell, Lexington, Mass.; Arny Cutter, Rockport, Mass.; Derek Dresser, Bethel; Christopher Drouin, West Sumner; Hortenza Gonzalez, Brewster; Susan Isham, Albany; Greg Ng, Los Angeles, Calif.; Jen Sanborn, Butler, Ala.; Jimmy Simbe, Los Angeles, Calif.; Louis Smithwick, Towson, Md.; Mark Van Winkle, South Casco.

Sophomores: High Honors - John Chasse, Damariscotta; Becca Garnett, Newcastle; Kevin Plante, North Attleboro, Mass.; Lisa Todd, Bethel. Honors - Lisa Dawson, New York, N.Y.; Jeremy Evans, Underhill, Vt.; Ruthie Giles, Bangor; Denah Ludwick, Bronx, N.Y.; Chrissy McCarthy, Acton, Mass.; Sam McGee, Bethel; Rob Ouwinga, Bethel; Matthew Pearson, New Orleans, La.; Jennifer Turner-Ashley, Islesboro.

Freshmen: High Honors - Courtney Burnell, Harrison; Amy Ford, Bethel. Honors - Beth Allen, Bridgton; Jeanine Courchesne, Annapolis, Md.; Jeremy Hinman, North Anson; Todd Kinn, East Rumford; Nikki McElhinney, Sanford; Heather Starets, Bridgton.

out event in the area. The group has performed such musical favorites as "Fiddler on the Roof," "Guys and Dolls," "Oklahoma," and "The King and I" with positive reviews from the community. For more information on "The Music Man," call the Oxford Hills High School Music Department at 743-8914.

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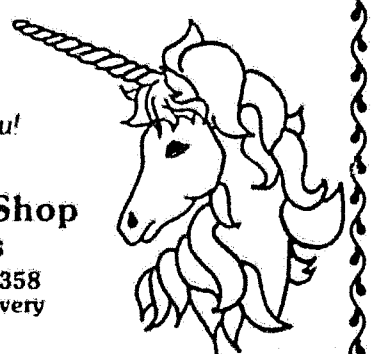
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Mills seeking seat in House District 49 again



Rep. Jeffery N. Mills

State Representative Jeffery N. Mills (D-Bethel), has announced he will be asking the voters in District 49 to re-elect him to the Maine House of Representatives in November.

"While serving in the Legislature I have tried to strongly represent the interests of the district as well as to vote for the best interests of the entire state," said Mills.

During the 112th Legislature, Rep. Mills has served on the Transportation Committee and the Low Level Waste Siting Commission, set up to determine how Maine's low-level radioactive waste will be disposed of. Rep. Mills was one of the sponsors of a bill which expanded the commission to study both high and low level waste, and stated at the time that "Maine should prepare to defend itself against the possibility of the State being on the Department of Energy's list of possible nuclear dump sites."

As a member of the Transportation Committee, Mills has been fighting for highways and bridges. In particular, Mills has worked on increasing the funding for local roads, especially Routes 4 and 26.

Last year, Rep. Mills was responsible for changing the law to permit travel of heavy equipment on posted roads and also to regulate the rate of insurance charged to motor coaches used in the tourist trade. Working with the Governor's office, Mills got the problem corrected administratively which eliminated the need for additional legislation.

Included in legislation sponsored by Rep. Mills this year are: a proposal to amend access roads to public ski areas; a measure which would clarify the applicability of tax-base sharing to plantations, and a bill to require emergency medical personnel to report persons they come across who have been operating under the influence of alcohol.

Mills lives on Vernon Street in Bethel and when not at the Legislature is employed by his family's logging and

TELSTAR NHS/RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE CHALLENGES

The Telstar Regional High School National Honor Society is hosting an American Red Cross blood drive on Friday, April 4. The blood drive will be held in the Telstar Auditorium, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The Telstar school record set last year for most blood units donated is 47. This year's goal is 60 units.

Therefore the NHS has made arrangements for the following challenges:

- Telstar complex staff and students vs. Bethel area community (Gould Academy, Bethel Savings Bank, Sunday River Skiway, Bethel Area Health Center, and other interested community members).
- Telstar Middle School staff vs. Telstar Regional High School staff.
- Telstar Regional High School faculty vs. Telstar juniors and seniors.

Help make this Red Cross blood drive at Telstar the best ever! Your donation helps saves lives.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

The following Gould Academy seniors have been accepted to the following colleges for the fall semester:

William McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. McCarthy, Acton, Mass.; Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N.J.; William Park, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter Park, Greenville, S.C.; Birmingham Southern College, Birmingham, Ala.; Eunice Pikuzinski, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Antoni Pikuzinski, Bridgton, Roger Williams College, Bristol, R.I.; Andy Sahud, son of Dr. and Mrs. Mervyn A. Sahud, Piedmont, Ind.; Rainer Sell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sell, New York, N.Y.; Clarkson College, Potsdam, N.Y.; Michael P. Starr, Jr., son of Michael P. Starr, Glen Cove, N.Y.; University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colo.; Stephen Switzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Switzer, Plymouth, N.H.; Roger Williams College, Bristol, R.I.; Heather Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhoff Dahl, Hampden, University of Southern Maine, Portland.

construction business and is also attending law classes at the University of Maine.

"I feel I have done a good job representing the district and I hope the voters agree with me and allow me to continue to represent them in Augusta," added Mills.

District 49 includes the towns of Avon, Bethel, Byron, Gilead, Hanover, Lovell, Mason, Newry, Rangeley, Upton, Waterford, Weld, and Lincoln, Magalloway, Rangeley, and Sandy River Plantations, plus unorganized territory.

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